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ANTI-BOLSHEVIK PACT

DELEGATES FROM 12 COUNTRIES SIGN

DELEGATES of twelve countries gathered in Berlin yesterday and signed a protocol extending the Anti-Comintern Pact for another five years. At a spectacular ceremony, Herr von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, welcomed the delegates in the name of Herr Hitler and the German Government.

The protocol to this pact which binds its adherents to fight against "the world enemy, Bolshevism," was first signed by the signatories of the original pact. These are Germany, Italy, Hungary, Manchukuo and Spain. Representatives of Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Crotia, Rumania and Slovakia then announced their countries adherence, and a telegram announcing the adherence of the Chinese Nanking Government was read.

THE RED ARMY

Herr von Ribbentrop announced the annihilation of the Red Army, and added that the strength of Communism has thereby been dealt a blow from which it will never recover.

Speeches by other delegates present included one by Señor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, who said that Spaniards are proud to march against the greatest enemy of mankind. Spain cannot remain a cold onlooker of the war and had sent her Blue Divisions to the Eastern front.

TOKYO, Tuesday.—Japanese official circles consider that Japan's relations with the Soviet are not affected by the pact's extention. Sources close to the Government stated that Japan regards the neutrality pact with the Soviet as still alive.—(Reuter.)

SIX CIVILIANS KILLED

GERMAN RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN

German activity in the West of England was widespread, but not on a large scale, last night, states a Press Association message.

In a south-west town five people were killed and several were injured when three houses were demolished. Two people were stated to be still trapped. Three were injured when a bomb fell near a sandbag shelter.

One man was killed and several injured at a second West of England town, where a house was destroyed.

Windows of hotels and houses at a coast town were smashed by the blast of a bomb which fell on the beach. There was little activity elsewhere in Great Britain, and up to a late hour last night no other incidents were reported.

NORTHERN IRELAND INTERNEES

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday Mr. T. J. Campbell asked the Minister of Home Affairs whether any internees had been removed from Belfast Prison to the Union Infirmary for treatment for tuberculosis; whether internees refused to wear garb worn by convicted prisoners, and whether they were dependent on clothing from outside. The Minister replied that the answer to the first part of the question was in the negative. None of the internees had refused to wear clothes provided by the prison authorities, but the majority preferred to use their own clothes.

INDIANS CAPTURE DESERT POST

BRITISH ADVANCE OVER MINEFIELD

THE great battle of tanks in North Africa, which has been fought continuously for six days, showed further signs of slowing down yesterday, as more infantry continued to be moved up. The losses of tanks are admittedly heavy on both sides.

Indian troops captured the stronghold of Aguila, in Southern Cyrenaica, and the occupation of the post, it is claimed, constitutes a new threat to the Axis forces in the Libya "bulge."

South Africans sustained a heavy attack at Sidi Rezegh, but held their ground until British armoured units arrived and drove off the Germans.

The British force that sallied from Tobruk is said to have taken 2,000 prisoners and consolidated the positions taken by them.

London opinion yesterday was that the battle is still in its "second phase" and has not reached its conclusion. The German communiqué made the general comment that "Bitter fighting continued on all fronts."

"CONFUSED SITUATION"

There was no evidence of fresh German troops in the fighting in Libya yesterday, but R.A.F. reconnaissances had, however, shown that the Axis had received some air reinforcements, stated the military spokesman in Cairo yesterday. A greater number of 'planes had been observed on German aerodromes. The spokesman further stated that field artillery were in action from both sides of Sidi Rezegh, south-east of Tobruk. Infantry casualties are no more than one can expect from such a battle, he added.

The general situation is still confused, but there are signs that the tank battle is losing its intensity, the spokesman added. Infantry coming into action are tending to slow down the speed of the advance.

BATTLE AT DAWN

The South African Press Association correspondent with the South African Forces in Libya, in a message dated Tuesday, says:—

The South Africans had their first contact with the Germans three days ago, when the German tanks received such an effective barrage of fire that they were forced to withdraw. The attack was renewed yesterday. Dawn had broken over the desert after a sleepless night of continuous artillery fire. The tanks came over the eastern horizon, exploiting every instrument of war in a frantic attempt to smash their way through. Soon the battlefield became a swirling mass of tanks, armoured cars, artillery and infantry.

Side by side with their comrades from Britain and the Dominions the South Africans fought their greatest battle. Crouching behind their guns, they took a heavy toll of the German tanks, firing at point-blank range. The anti-tank gun—most effective weapon in the South African armoury—is being used in the desert with unsurpassed skill. It has already accounted for a great number of Axis tanks of all kinds.

Reports show that the casualties to date are not more than one can expect from this type of fighting, the military spokesman stated in Cairo last night. Heavy infantry casualties, he said, would doubtless have been mentioned in the *communiqué*. "There is no decisive result yet, but there is no evidence that fresh German troops are being thrown in."

The action about Sidi Rezegh, in which the South Africans were involved was a type of engagement which the Germans might launch if they desired to obtain elbow-room in preparation for a retreat to the west. Since they had been unsuccessful it was not possible to tell what they had in mind.

The South Africans, the spokesman said, did extremely well to hold the Germans until British tanks came up and counter-attacked. Meanwhile, the New Zealanders are making steady progress along the coast towards Tobruk, but the exact point to which they have now advanced was not known. "Pockets" of troops are scattered in this area—all "having a go" at each other.

INDIANS' FEAT

Aguila—taken by the Fifth Indian Division—is an oasis of great antiquity. It is mentioned by Herodotus. An Italian garrison had been there. Apart from Jalo, it is the main and almost the sole halt on the well-defined motor track leading from the Jarabub oasis to El Ageila, on the road from Benghazi to Tripoli.

The spokesman declined to say what the next move might be, but added that Aguila is in touch with Kufra oasis by a good track. Evidence that the German Air Force has received reinforcements from other theatres of war, such as Crete, Greece and Italy has been shown, he said, by R.A.F. reconnaissances over Axis airfields.

ACROSS A MINEFIELD

While tanks are still charging across the desert in the new-style modern mechanised warfare, old-fashioned infantry fighting with the bayonet is taking place on the frontier region, says Associated Press in a message from Cairo last night. Here an Indian brigade—part of the forces which neutralised Axis formations around Sollum—was charged with the task of penetrating an enemy position. This it successfully accomplished. Their task was to capture on November 23 Axis positions south-west of Fort Capuzzo which aerial reconnaissance had identified as heavily fortified, with many strong points and gun positions dug deeply and flush with the ground—the whole surrounded by a minefield.

A British patrol discovered the entrance to the minefield, and after preliminary bombing the whole brigade attacked—tanks with pennants flying, Bren carriers and infantry in lorries.

Deployed on the flat desert, as they advanced under gunfire, they reminded an Indian official observer with the troops of the scene at Agincourt, where tanks would have been replaced by cavalry. But there was nothing AD 1415 style about the Axis shellings or the mines exploding beneath tanks.

The Germans fought bitterly and to the last. The Italians defended themselves well. In three hours it was all over save mopping up. The British took at least 1,500 prisoners, including 28 officers.

BRITISH REPORTS

The Middle East war Communiqué, issued from Cairo, states:—

"Intensive fighting between German and British armoured forces has continued in the area about Sidi Rezegh. Reinforcements which have reached the area were yesterday also involved in the fighting. South Africans, who were the first to be deployed, sustained a heavy attack by German lorry-borne infantry, supported by tanks. The South African troops, who were heavily outnumbered in the particular sector for which they were responsible, fought with magnificent courage until British armoured forces put in a counter-attack, which evidently drove off the German tanks with heavy losses.

"Meanwhile, New Zealand forces, supported by British tanks, are continuing their advance towards Tobruk, along the general line of Trigh-Capuzzo. Throughout its course this battle has been very heavy. On both sides ground has been given and regained, only after bitter fighting, in which the main object has been the destruction of opposing armoured units. Tank casualties have been heavy on both sides, but owing to the nature of the fighting it is as yet impossible to estimate what actual losses have been inflicted or sustained.

"The British force which sallied from Tobruk has consolidated positions gained, and has captured over 2,000 prisoners, of whom about half are German. In the frontier area over 1,000 prisoners have already been taken, and many more are coming in. Meanwhile, in the southern sector of the battle area, our mobile forces from Jarabub have made considerable progress, and troops of the Fifth Indian Division have captured Augila, near Jalo.

"During the day our Air Forces maintained their air superiority, continuously bombing German forces and concentrations of mechanical transport, on which many casualties were also inflicted by low-flying fighter attacks.

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The Kremlin, Moscow—A view across the Moskova River, showing the former Imperial Palaces and the Ivan Bell Tower, 300 feet high.

Photo by *R. H. White, Baily, Co. Dublin.*

BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ON RECORD

LISBON PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN

EARTHQUAKE shocks of exceptional violence were recorded yesterday at Dublin, West Bromwich, St. Louis, Missouri, and New York.

Reports from Lisbon say that the shocks and tremors were felt throughout Portugal and caused a panic in the capital. The tremor there was the most violent recorded since 1755.

LISBON, Tuesday.—A violent earthquake shock was felt throughout Portugal at 6.10 p.m. to-day. The shock was more particularly felt in the north of Portugal, at Oporto, Coimbra and De Castelo. The earth shook for six seconds, with some violence. Neither damage nor victims are reported, though a panic is reported at some places.

In some of the principal business thoroughfares shoppers and salesgirls left the shops, some drivers and passengers abandoned their taxis in the middle of the street. Traffic was soon resumed, however, and the shops filled again with sales girls and customers.

The shock was felt acutely on the right bank of the mouth of the Tagus, and as far as Cascais, the residence of the President of the Republic. Houses in Lisbon have been specially constructed to withstand shocks since the great earthquake of November 1, 1755, when Lisbon was left a heap of ruins and 35,000 people lost their lives.

The shock was felt from the Madeiras to Great Britain.

The director of Lisbon Observatory stated to-night that the tremor was, undoubtedly, the most violent recorded since 1755.

Several small fires were caused when many chimneys fell down, but there were no casualties, says the Associated Press.

FELT IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Fordham University seismograph to-day recorded its biggest earthquake since it was installed in 1910. The first shock was recorded at 1.11 p.m. E.S.T. (7.11 p.m. B.S.T.) and the second at 1.18 E.S.T. (7.18 p.m. B.S.T.). The epicentre is estimated to be 2,700 miles north-east of New York.

A telegram from St. Louis, Missouri, says that a "very strong" earthquake began to be recorded on the St. Louis University seismograph at 7.13 p.m. British summer-time.

Waves were still agitating the apparatus at 10.00 p.m. British summer-time.

The Director of Geophysics at the University stated that the report that Lisbon had felt the tremor confirmed his calculations that the earthquake is centred in the Atlantic, between the Azores and Madeira, 3,370 miles east-north-east of St. Louis. "If our determination is correct," he said, "it should have been almost destructive at Madeira."

Some seismologists said that the shock was the greatest ever recorded. Their instruments had not determined it to the full.

Dr. Frederick Pough, of the American Museum of Natural History, said that it might possibly have been in the vicinity of Iceland. The Rev. Victor Stechschulte, of Xavier University, Cincinnati, placed the earthquake near the Azores. Georgetown University put it 3,000 miles east of Washington. Dr. Austin McTigue, of Canisius College, Buffalo, New York State, said that the tremor was "deep-seated," below the ground surface, and he estimated it to be 4,2[illegible] miles east of Buffalo.

RATHFARNHAM RECORD

An earthquake shock which dislocated the pins of the seismograph was recorded at about 6.8 p.m. yesterday at the seismograph station in Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin. Only the beginning of the shock was recorded, and without the complete record it is impossible to say at what distance the disturbance occurred. It was stated at Rathfarnham Castle last night that the earthquake occurred at some place south-west of Ireland.

The earthquake was recorded on instruments at West Bromwich at 6.8 p.m. yesterday. The tremors were so enormous that it is stated there is no hope of making a complete record.

Mr. J. J. Shaw, the seismologist, of West Bromwich, states that it is the largest earthquake he has ever recorded. The tremors threw the levers of his seismograph out of their sockets and swung the pendulums over a wide arc.

Mr. Shaw later said he thought it possible the epi-centre of the disturbance was under the sea, somewhere in the region of the Cape Verde Islands, in which case it would be felt in Portugal. If it were in the direction of Iceland, as reported from New York, Portugal would not have felt it. He added: "It was somewhere about double the size of the biggest I have ever recorded. The shock was so enormous that the pendulum swung about sixteen times the length of the lever that was going to do the recording. If it could have swung as much it would move seventeen feet."

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Co-operation between the Army and our Air Forces continues to be of the highest order, and the assistance afforded by the Royal Navy has been most successful."

R.A.F. ACTIVITY

The Royal Air Force Middle East *communiqué* states:—

"During the night of November 23-24 aerodromes at Berka and Benina were raided. At Berka bombs fell among dispersed aircraft and a fire broke out in the aerodrome buildings. At Benina a large fire was started in one of the hangars.

"In Abyssinia effective raids were made on enemy positions in the Ambazzo and Gorgora regions. All our aircraft returned safely from these and other operations."

"Concentrations of enemy tanks, motor transport and armoured fighting vehicles, as well as encampments, stores and supply dumps in Libyan battle zone were successfully attacked by our bombers yesterday afternoon. Outstanding results were obtained on the road east of El Adem, where, in the late afternoon, our aircraft raided an enemy motorised column. In spite of failing light, it was seen that at least twelve enemy tanks had been hit by our bombers, and many vehicles damaged.

"A low-flying bombing and machine-gunning attack was also made on enemy motor transport west of El Adem. Our fighters were active during the day, and in the Jalo region one S 79 was shot down and a number of CR 42's damaged. An ME 100 was intercepted over one of our landing grounds, and was last seen making off with smoke pouring from one of its engines."

DESERT IN FERMENT

A German war correspondent, describing the Libyan tank battle, says: "The desert is in a ferment. Clouds of smoke rise into the air; dust trails like a banner over the battlefield. There is the pounding of artillery. Burning 'planes strew the ground.

"Above us German fighters and dive-bombers gather for attack after attack on enemy positions. When British tanks from Sidi Omar and Jarabub encountered the close German-Italian defensive front near Bir el Gobi a bitter fight ensued. It is still going on. In one day alone 207 British tanks were destroyed."—(Reuter.)

"Competent circles," says a Reuter telegram from Rome last night, "are to-night quoted as claiming that Bardia is still occupied by the Italians. The occupation of Gambut is also denied. Contradicting a suggestion that Axis forces have been enclosed in pockets, a semi-official statement adds:—'In reality a great part of the British armoured forces are encircled and are on the point of being destroyed.'"

A special correspondent of the official Italian News Agency in Libya claimed that in certain sectors the British forces have "lost the initiative and find themselves in a difficult position.

GERMANS RETREAT 62 MILES

—MOSCOW

TERRIFIC FIGHTING ON MOSCOW FRONT

A "RELATIVE improvement" on the whole Moscow front during the past 24 hours was reported by "Pravda" last night, which added that after nine days of their gigantic new offensive the Germans "have not closely reached the approaches to the capital anywhere."

From Klin, 50 miles north-west of Moscow, to Tula, 100 miles to the south, Soviet tank units and infantry are maintaining their stubborn resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and in some sectors driving them back, says "Izvestia."

On the Leningrad front, 110 miles south-east of the city, Red Army units have broken into the suburbs of Tikhivin, a vital point on the Leningrad-Vologda railway, whose capture was announced some time ago.

Near Klin, after 48 hours' terriffic fighting, the Germans forced one unit through to the main road, but Russian resistance is steadily stiffening as fresh troops arrive to share in the defence of the capital.

In the Rostov area, says "Izvestia," a bayonet charge forced the Germans on a retreat, which varied from 47 miles in the main direction to 62 miles in other zones.—(Reuter.)

NEW RUSSIAN PUSH

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—For the seventh day in succession fierce and sanguinary fighting is going on at the south-western approaches to Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow. The German main effort is to straddle a highway running from Tula and to seize the town "V," says the Tass Agency, but Russian units are resolutely counter-attacking. After 48 hours one unit is still pressing back the German mechanised infantry and tanks which pierced the Soviet lines. Soviet tank units, fighting day and night, are ambushing the German machines and also counter-attacking and destroying them in open combat.

On other Tula sectors the Germans are regrouping, and continue to bring up fresh reserves. During the night Russian advanced units engaged a big German patrol, which tested their defences. On November 24 the Germans opened violent artillery and mine-thrower fire on Tula, but Soviet gunners are silencing the German batteries with shattering fire.

Having encountered particularly stubborn resistance in the Volokolams sector, the Germans intensified their pressure near Klin, and during the past two days have hurled two tank and one mechanised divisions into action. After prolonged fighting one German group succeeded in breaking through to the main road. Fierce fighting continues with unabated force, and, receiving fresh reinforcements, Russian troops are defending every foot of the land approaches to the capital. Fighting is continuing day and night on the Leningrad front, and on Sunday several groups of Red Army troops penetrated the German lines.—(Reuter.)

THE CASUALTIES

The Germans have lost about six million men in killed, wounded and prisoners since the Battle of Russia began just over five months ago, Moscow Fadio reported to-night.

Other losses, according to the Soviet Information Bureau, are: The Soviets have lost some 2,122,000 men, including 490,000 killed, 1,112,000 wounded and 520,000 missing. The Germans lost over 15,000 tanks, Soviets lost 7,900 tanks; Germans lost about 13,000 'planes, Soviets lost 6,400 'planes; Germans lost 19,000 guns, Soviets lost 12,000 guns.—(Reuter.)

"The Germans declare," says the Bureau, "that from June 22nd to November 20th, the German Army has taken 3,725,000 prisoners and destroyed 389 Russian divisions. The Red Army is supposed to have lost 8,000,000 soldiers, more than 22,000 tanks, 27,000 guns, 15,454 'planes and a great number of ships."—(Associated Press.)

KALININ CAPTURED

LONDON, Tuesday—Rome radio claimed to-night that German troops had completed the capture of Kalinin and the surrounding area, and that the fate of Moscow had thus been sealed. A further advance to the east in that area would completely cut all communications between Moscow and the northern Volga region, it was claimed.

German radio to-night quoted a Finnish High Command communiqué, which claimed that Finnish long-range guns had shelled the harbour and fortress of Hango. The Soviet replied with heavy fire. In Karelia the Finnish Army attacked Soviet field positions, despite heavy fire from the Soviet guns.—(The Associated Press.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight communiqué states:—"During November 25th our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. Particularly stubborn fighting took place in the direction of Volokolamsk, Stalinogorsk and Rostov-on-Don. On November 24th five German 'planes were brought down in air combat. We lost two 'planes. Three German 'planes were brought down near Moscow on November 25th."—(Reuter.)

The supplement to last night's Soviet *communiqué* stated: "On November 24 Russian aircraft destroyed 29 German tanks, 12 armoured cars, several hundred trucks with troops, several trucks with petrol, 26 guns, a railway train with shells, 60 carts, and annihilated a regiment of enemy infantry. In ten days' fighting, Maslennikov's' unit annihilated 9,000 German soldiers and officers, destroyed 38 German tanks, 19 guns, 19 mine-throwers, 230 motor cycles, and captured five enemy tanks, 210 guns, 38 trucks, 116 motor cycles, and 53 machine guns.—(The A.P.)

POST-WAR PLANS IN THE NORTH

Lord Glentoran stated, in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday, that he had secured an allocation of adequate supplies of sulphate of ammonia to meet all requirements if the total quantity could be imported in the coming six weeks, and that, owing to storage difficulties, it would be possible only if farmers placed their orders immediately.

A comprehensive statement on after-war planning will be made to the House, said the Prime Minister, Mr. Andrews, in reply to a question. He added that a sub-committee of the Cabinet was considering the whole question.

When Mr. Brown asked what was the result of representations to the British authorities to ensure that all men in Northern Ireland who voluntarily joined the services would not be placed in a worse position in regard to being reinstated in their former employment than conscripts, Mr. Andrews replied that the British Government informed him it would not be practical to extend the provisions to volunteers throughout the United Kingdom. He added that he had reason to anticipate that Northern Ireland employers would extend to these men at least as good conditions as were given in Great Britain.

WORKERS FROM EIRE

Replying to Mr. T. Henderson, the Minister of Labour said that since February, 1940, 27,629 persons from Northern Ireland had been placed in employment in Great Britain.

Mr. Henderson said that a number of persons had been exported from Ulster, and their jobs had been filled by people from Eire. He wanted to know how many came into Northern Ireland to take these jobs.

The Minister replying, said he could not tell the number coming in from Eire, but he could tell the number of skilled artisans they had brought from Eire.

AIR RAIDS ON FRENCH COAST

"One of our fighters on patrol this morning machine-gunned enemy aircraft on the airfield at Marck, near Calais, destroying one and damaging others," said last night's British Air *communiqué*.

"This afternoon Blenheim and Hurricane bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the enemy aerodrome at Morlaix. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

"Two aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing from patrol over the North Sea last night (Monday)."

GREAT YARMOUTH BOMBED

The German Radio yesterday claimed that the *Luftwaffe* on Monday night bombed Great Yarmouth, where "military objectives and anti-aircraft batteries were hit.—(Reuter.)

NORMANDY COAST INCIDENT

GERMAN AND BRITISH VERSIONS

Commenting on yesterday's Berlin communiqué (as quoted by Reuter) that a British attempt to effect a landing on the French Channel coast was repulsed by the German coastal defences "with heavy losses," the British Ministry of Information states:—

"The enemy is betraying anxiety about our intentions with regard to the coast of the occupied territory, and hopes by making exaggerated claims to elicit information which will be withheld from him.

"It is learnt in London that yesterday's German communiqué probably refers to a small British patrol which was landed on the night of November 23-24 on the coast of Normandy. This patrol returned complete. The only casualty sustained was one man struck in the arm by a machine-gun bullet."—(Press Association.)

According to a Berlin broadcast last night, the British "had to leave behind them weapons and other equipment, although, under cover of darkness, the troops succeeded in getting away.

"The British, however," the Radio added, "have no doubt learned from this unsuccessful attempt that the German coastguards are constantly on the look-out and ready to nip any such attempts in the bud, even in bad weather."—(Reuter.)

TWO AXIS SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

A British Admiralty *communiqué* yesterday stated:—

"Our surface patrols in the Central Mediterranean yesterday sank an enemy south-bound convoy, consisting of two supply ships of medium tonnage. The convoy was escorted by destroyers, which succeeded in making good their escape.

"Our forces sustained no damage or casualties."

DUKE OF KENT'S NORTHERN TOUR

The Duke of Kent paid visits to Service units in Northern Ireland yesterday.

EXPORTS OF CARS FROM EIRE

BRITISH IMPORT DUTY REMOVED

THE British Customs authorities have removed the thirty-three and a third ad valorem import duty in respect of vehicles entering Northern Ireland or Great Britain from Eire. This applies to all makes of cars.

Those who wish to export a particular vehicle from this country will, of course, have to obtain beforehand a licence from the Eire Customs to enable them to do so. The purchase tax, which does not apply in the case of motor lorries and certain other trade vehicles, remains to be paid at the time of importation into either Britain or Northern Ireland.

An official of the Royal Irish Automobile Club said that this meant the removal of what were originally called the McKenna duties (after Sir Reginald McKenna, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, who devised them), which were applied to this country because they were in force in England when the Irish Free State came into being. The purchase tax still remained to be paid on cars imported from this country into Northern Ireland or Great Britain. A week ago, however, a car going into Northern Ireland had to be guaranteed 33⅓ per cent. Customs tax, plus 33⅓ purchase tax on the price, plus Customs tax, making in all over 85 per cent. duty on the original value of the car.

HELP TO AGENTS

"This relaxation of duties on the part of the British authorities should be a great help to agents in this country," said Mr. Arthur H. Huet, of Huet Motors, last night, "especially those with large stocks of secondhand cars. They wanted cars badly in Northern Ireland, and the lowering of the import duty from Eire would make cars very marketable across the Border."

"I think that it should help business greatly," concluded Mr. Huet.

There is, of course, a great increase in the number of secondhand cars available for sale in Eire since the beginning of the emergency, as the difficulty of obtaining petrol and its high cost when obtainable has forced many private owners to lay up their vehicles.

EIRE BUYS TWO U.S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—The House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee to-day unanimously approved legislation to authorise the Maritime Commission to sell two ships to the Government of Eire. They will be used to carry food from the United States. The ships are about 22 years old.—(Reuter.)

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BIRTHS.

CARLILE—November 8, 1941, to Muriel (née White), wife of James Carlile, 32 Highfield Park, Dundrum, a daughter.

HARRIS—November 18, 1941, at Shearwood Road Nursing Home, Sheffield, to Isobel, wife of Dr. Lionel B. Harris, Penistone, a son.

KELLY—November 11, 1941, at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, to Irene, wife of Richard Kelly, Fortfield, Roscommon, a daughter (Mary Dorothy Anne).

MURPHY—November 16, 1941, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Violet, wife of T. J. Murphy, 2 Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, a son (Diarmuid).

MARRIAGE.

SHEEHAN and PERRY—November 1, 1941, at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, by the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C., Dr. George P. Sheehan, The Crescent, Lucan, youngest son of the late J. H. Sheehan and of Mrs. Sheehan, Nenagh, to Emily, only daughter of Mrs. Perry and the late Charles Perry, Fomeria, Tulla, Co. Clare.

DEATHS.

AULD—November 24, 1941, at her residence, Doonans Farm, Cable road, Whitehead, Annie, eldest daughter of the late James and Agnes Auld, Port Davey, late Organiser of Schools. House and funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BIDWELL—October 30, 1941, Captain J. L., Royal Artillery, died of wounds received in action, Middle East, eldest son of the late Gertrude Bidwell and grandson of the late J. M. Galwey-Foley, C.I., R.I.C.

BOURKE—November 25, 1941, at her residence, 32 Rugby road, Ranelagh, Dublin, Sophia widow of the late John Bourke. Deeply regretted by her sister, brother-in-law, nieces and nephews. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Thursday), 9.45 a.m. "Rock of ages, cleft for me."

FLANAGAN—November 25, 1941, at 10 Adelaide road, Dublin, Major Robert N. A., third son of the late Rev. John Flanagan and late Mrs. Flanagan, 10 Adelaide road, Dublin.

HOGG—November 25, 1941, Frances Mary, third daughter of the late Colonel Sir Gilbert Hogg, K.T.S., K.S.F., of Wolverhampton and Wimbledon, and niece of the late Dr. J. H. Kelly, Blackrock, Dublin, in her 91st year. Funeral 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) from All Saints' Church, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

OLIVER—November 25, 1941, at the Hospital, Gorey, Mary, beloved wife of John Oliver (ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.). Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Christ Church, Gorey.

PEEL—November 25, 1941, at Castle street, Ramelton, Co. Donegal Florence, youngest daughter of the late Captain Edmond Yates Peel, R.M., and Mrs. Mary Peel. Funeral to Collon Church, Co. Louth, 1 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), November 27th, 1941.

ROBERTS—November 12, 1941, in London, Maud, daughter of the late John Richards Roberts, J.P., of Dormstown Castle, Navan, Co. Meath.

SMELPZER—November 25, 1941, at his residence, Austin Friars street, Mullingar Edward (late Station Master, Streamstown, G.S.R.). Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) from All Saints' Church at 2 o'clock (N.T.) to Ballyglass Cemetery. No flowers.

TYRRELL—November 25, 1941, at his residence, 3 Beresford terrace, Arklow, Captain Thomas Tyrrell, senior. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Remains will be removed to St. Joseph's Church, Templerainey, to-day (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock. Funeral to New Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

MURPHY—In remembrance of my darling mummie, who fell asleep November 26th, 1940. "God must have a beautiful garden—for He always picks the best."—Toodie.

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LOST, early last week, an Umbrella, silver on handle. Reward.—C 778, this office.

LOST from Lands at Cappagh, Finglas, on Tuesday, November 18th, one Polly Bullock, marked with two scissor cuts down left plate. Gardai notified. Finder please communicate with 79 Lindsay road, Glasnevin.

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SOME VIEWS ON IRISH

"AN OBSOLETE LANGUAGE"

The Members' and Students' Discussion Circle of the Insurance Institute of Ireland disapproved by 22 votes to 18 of a motion that the endeavours to revive the Irish language would not succeed.

Support for the motion came from, among others, Mr. W. K. Gibson, jun. A.C.I.I. (National of Australasia), and Mr. J. MacDonagh (MacDonagh and Boland), the former contending that if Irish youth were to take their proper place in the world, they would require to be masters of some foreign language, that the characteristic reaction of Irish youth to compulsion was opposition, and that insularity was bound to come into conflict with national and international development. He held that scientific discussion could not be conducted in an obsolete language, and that it would be better if the language were developed as a cultural asset rather than a compulsory medium.

Mr. MacDonagh said that Irish did not have a dog's chance under the present system, because its glamour had been removed and the methods were archaic. What was wanted was Irish with an appeal in it for the ordinary man and woman.

The Government could not force people to learn the language, but it could point to the means, and it was the duty of everyone to adopt those means, said Mr. P. J. Neagh (A.C.I.I.) (Hibernian), opposing the motion. The policy of teaching other subjects through the medium of the language was an exceptionally good one, because it enabled future parents to give their children the benefit of their knowledge. There could be no question of inferiority in relation to the Galway University student. If the Institute passed the motion, he said, they would be regarded as renegades.

Mr. S. V. Kirkpatrick (Secretary of the Insurance Corporation of Ireland, Ltd.), summed up, and Mr. G. J. Hughes (McDonagh, Boland, Ltd.), presided.

SHOOTING A PARTRIDGE

CHARGES IN DISTRICT COURT

In the Dublin District Court, before District Justice Lennon, Thomas Stuart, 19 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, and Sean Mullen, 215 Clontarf road, were summoned at the instance of the Irish Games Protection Association and George Robinson, Phipotstown, Kilcock, Co. Meath, and Sergeant B. J. McGinity, for illegally shooting partridge during the close season, and also with trespassing on the lands of Mr. Robinson.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the Irish Game Protection Association.

Sergeant McGinity said that he heard shots from Mr. Robinson's land. He concealed himself, and after some time he heard people crossing the road from Mr. Robinson's land and going on the lands of Mr. Barry. They came along inside the hedge, and two men got out and approached a car. They had a shotgun each. He stopped the two men, who questioned his right to stop and search them. He found nine shot cartridges in Mr. Mullen's pocket, and sixteen cartridges as well as a dead partridge in Mr. Stuart's pocket. Neither man had a licence with him. Later he found that Mullens had a firearms certificate, but Stuart had not.

Mr. L. B. McMahon, solicitor, who defended, said that Thomas Stuart was in the Defence Force and could not attend. He pleaded guilty to both charges on his behalf, saying that Stuart was on leave for the day and went out for a day's shooting. It was only two days after the closing of the season, and he could not resist having a shot at a partridge.

Sean Mullen said that they had permission from Mr Barry to shoot over his and Mr. Coleman's land. He did not know they were trespassing on Mr. Robinson's land

Mr Lennon fined Stuart £1 on the first summons, for shooting a partridge in the close season, with £2 2/- costs and 5/- witness's expenses. He dismissed the summons for shooting partridges against Mullen. On the trespass summons, he fined Stuart £1 1/-, with £1 1/- costs, and fined Mullen £2 2/-, with £2 2/- costs and 5/- expenses.

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WILL any person with truly modern, comfortable, Furnished Flat to Let for married couple, central, please reply?—C 756, this office.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

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The Plain People of Ireland: This sounds like dirty water being squirted out of a hole in a burst rubber ball.

——is alienable only by *droit* of bonfeasaunce subsisting in freebench coigny or in re-vested copywrits of *seisina facit stipidem*, a fair copy bearing a 2d. stamp to be entered at the Court of Star Chamber.

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The Plain People of Ireland: Where do the fishing smacks come in?

Myself: Howth, usually.

The Plain People of Ireland: No, but what have they got to do with what you were saying?

Myself: It's all right. I was only trying to find out whether ye were still reading on. By the way, I came across something very funny the other night in a public-house.

The Plain People of Ireland (chuckling): What was it?

Myself: It was a notice on the wall. It read: "We have come to an arrangement with our bankers. They have agreed not to sell drink. We, on our part, have agreed not to cash cheques."

The Plain People of Ireland: O, Ha Ha Ha! Ho Ho Ho! (Sounds of thousands of thighs being slapped in paroxysms of mirth.)

Myself: Good. I knew that would amuse you.

An Emergency Problem

Some short time ago the Dublin City Manager, the Managing Director of the Gas Company, and the Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board asked me would I meet them to discuss the problem of conserving fuel. They did not know me personally, but a friend, etc., etc. Admiration for my ingenious inventions and great resourcefulness of intellect had prompted them, etc., etc. Necessity for all to pull together, etc., etc. Civic, not to say national, emergency, etc., etc. Take liberty of enlisting aid of great brain, etc., etc. Hoping for the favour of an early and favourable reply, etc., etc. Beg to subscribe themselves, etc., etc.

Well, I had them in one evening. We went into the whole thing, facts and figures, pencil and paper. The public would not cut down their lights. Nobody in Dublin had the courage to take a bath in the dark. Everybody insisted on having an unnecessary light showing in the hall in case the neighbours should think that the supply had been turned off at the main for non-payment of last quarter's bill. Light burning for two hours in Lizzie's room when she is going to bed. Papa up half the night tippling in the sittingroom. So on and so on. Could I find some way to make a large saving on *public* lighting to offset this? Dislike touching on money matters, but directors prepared to authorise generous fee, etc., etc.

My Solution

I told the gentlemen that money did not interest me, but that such small talents as I possessed were at their disposal, and, through them, at the disposal of the plain people of Ireland (from whom all authority is derived). I asked them to look in again in a week's time.



My drawing illustrates roughly what I showed them when they came back. In a word, it is a plan for lighting the streets by sewer-gas. The mechanism shown on the left, built into the lamp-post, refines, vaporises and ignites the sewer-gas, which is then transmitted to incandescent mantles in the globe higher up. It burns with a brilliant orange flame which is practically odourless.

I never saw three men go out with a lighter step.

LATE MRS. M. COSGRAVE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated), held at 9 Ely place, Dublin, the following resolution was moved from the chair by Mrs. Fegan Redmond, and passed, those present standing:—

"That the Executive Committee of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland (Incorporated) express their profound regret and sorrow on the death of Mrs. M. Cosgrave, who succeeded the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair in 1939 as President of the Women's National Health Association, and place on record their deep sense of appreciation of her understanding guidance during her short term of office. She was an enthusiastic worker for the association for many years in the cause of public health, education and housing propaganda, and was one of those responsible for the better housing of the poor of Dublin. The Executive Committee desire to convey to Mrs. Kelly and the other relatives of Mrs. Cosgrave sincere sympathy in their loss."

LAND COMMISSION APPEAL

DISMISSED BY SUPREME COURT

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Supreme Court dismissed, with costs, the appeal of the Irish Land Commission from a decision of the Judicial Commissioner of May 29 last on a case stated by the Lay Commissioners at the request of the Grand Canal Company that, on the facts stated, the Land Commission had no power to make an order conferring a right of way on its licensees over land at Ballyteige North, County Kildare which had been acquired by the Grand Canal Company for the purposes of their statutory undertakings.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. W. J. Reilly) appeared for the Irish Land Commission; and Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the Grand Canal Company.

L.S.F. EXERCISES IN DUN LAOGHAIRE

Exercises were held in co-operation with the Irish Red Cross Society throughout the "F" District last Sunday. Contact was also maintained with the L.D.F., so that the scheme of exercises could be adapted to the military situation arising out of the Army-L.D.F. manoeuvres. Detonators were exploded in various parts of the district, leaving as "casualties" Boy Scouts and pupils of the Christian Brothers' School, Dun Laoghaire. These were attended to by the Irish Red Cross Society and members of the first aid squads of the L.S.F. or patrols reporting the explosions. At the close of the exercises it was assumed that a high explosive bomb had fallen at the bottom of Marine road, Dun Laoghaire, and some seventy casualties were dealt with. The traffic was controlled by the L.S.F.

Bloodstock Affairs This Week

By Our Racing Correspondent.

WE have entered on the one day a week racing period now, so that time is allowed for people interested in the racing and breeding industries to get together and discuss matters concerning the future. Consequently, the extraordinary general meeting of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland at the Shelbourne Hotel to-morrow comes at a very opportune time; it also fits in nicely with the sale of bloodstock by Messrs. Goff and Co. at the Repository, 60 Lower Mount street, which commences at 11 o'clock and should be concluded in time to allow all interested parties to meet at the Shelbourne at the appointed hour of 5.30.

What the agenda of the meeting is I am not aware, but I can quite see that an industry which claims such a prominent place in the country's assets should have an association to further its interests. Open discussion about matters cannot fail to have good results.

Messrs. Goff's sales during the day will, no doubt, be largely attended by those in search of bargains. Bargains there will be, and when one looks into the present state of uncertainty about world affairs, what better speculation could be thought of than an investment in bloodstock of the class which Ireland only can supply? One could recall many winners picked up for paltry sums at the various sales of this firm both at Ballsbridge and Lower Mount street.

We return to Leopardstown for the transferred Navan meeting next Saturday. What a part the Foxrock course has played in helping other meetings through these difficult times! The fact is that it is a course of such size that it can stand wear and tear better than most others, and it must be remembered that we are only a month off the Christmas two-day meeting—one of the most welcome of all reunions.

It is hardly likely that Miss D. Paget's good steeplechaser, Golden Jack, will be saddled for the Webster Cup, in view of his having incurred a 7lb. penalty by virtue of his game effort last Saturday. St. Martin, who has been running in flat races, will, no doubt, be a runner, and other stalwarts, such as Drumbilla, September, Jack Chaucer, Prince Regent and Ballyhooley, are likely to be in a field which promises to provide us with much light on the prospects of candidates for the next Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run on January 24.

The entries for all the races are quite satisfactory, and the only concern about the success of the meeting is the weather, but racegoers should remember that those who were not brave enough to take the chance last Saturday were losers by missing excellent sport and a comparatively fine afternoon.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for six races at Navan December meeting, twelve races at Leopardstown December meeting, the Patriotic Plate at Baldoyle Whit meeting, and the Rank Cup at the Phoenix Park April meeting.

Hunting

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

Last week we had two great days' sport, each giving us a nine or ten-mile hunt. On the 19th the meet was at Pendy's Cross. A fox in Nursetown Beg ran back to Nursetown and got to ground; but Kilquane made up for the disappointing morning with a real good hunt. Reynard first ran up and down the glen, and then went away with hounds fairly close, taking us over a grand line of country through Ballyphilibeen. Leaving Carrigleena on our left, the line was close to Nursetown, by Clashmorgan to Leary's Glen, across this, and on towards Pendy's Cross. Swinging right, the line was almost to Dromore Wood, then right again through Old Dromore, and back by the Creamery to Leary's Glen, and to ground in a fence after fifty-five minutes—a six-mile point, and at least ten miles as hounds ran.

On Saturday we were hunting all day from the meet at Ballyheen Piers. Hounds found at once in Ballyphilip, and, going away through Barrett's, ran to Nash's, over the Kilbrin-Kanturk road, and back again into Knocknacolon. Ending again in Glenlohane, we had a nice circle of about four miles by Glenlohane House, to the Catera River, through Lisduggan, and back to covert. Hounds pushed out their fox again, and he got to ground in a quarry opposite Assolas Gate.

Most people were satisfied with a nice day, but all stayed on for a great hunt from Kilcaskin. Going away at the western end, this stout fox swung through Gurteenard, Pulleen, and over the Sally's Cross-road by Spring Grove, and nearly to Knocknacolon covert. Leaving this on the right, hounds pushed on by Clonrobin and Drominagore to Garrisson. Within half-a-mile of Johnsbridge, our fox lay down on a fence, but hounds bolted him, and, running him to view after a checkless forty minutes failed to pull him down.

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS

Owing to the late harvest, Co. Down Stag Hounds did not hold their opening meet until Saturday last, when they again met at the time-honoured tryst, Derryboy, where they have had their opening meet for the past sixty years. Derryboy is now the residence of Mr. J. Baillie Lindsay, nephew of the late Mr. Tom Lindsay, whose father bred Empress, a winner of the Grand National, and where stood great sires for many years, including Captivation. To-day the stud is still being carried on.

Hospitality was dispensed by our host and hostess, and this was more than welcome, as the weather was anything but kind, incessant rain having fallen heavily all the morning. However, at one o'clock we all felt in better form to face the elements, and it was decided to enlarge on Mr. Lindsay's farm off the Killyleagh road.

With driving rain and high wind, short law was allowed at the enlargement, and Molyneaux laid on 10 couple of hounds that looked in the pink of condition. The pack, going off with great dash and good cry, hunted nicely towards Grass Hill, where a check occurred, and at one time it looked as if our quarry had completely vanished. After a somewhat prolonged delay, hounds hit off the line, and hunted very well in spite of such weather conditions towards Jericho Lough, which we kept on our left.

Running over a nice line of country, we crossed the Derryboy-Clontagh road, near Ballywoollen, and thence at a nice pace over a good line, crossing the Derryboy-Crossgar road, and hunting steadily in the direction of Glasswater, where our quarry was safely taken in a farmyard after a nice hunt of 45 minutes.

Owing to the weather, the field for the opening meet was not large, but it was good to see several members of the Forces and a number of good sporting farmers all enjoying themselves.

Among those out were—Messrs. C. Nugent, G. Nugent, S. Martin, F. Furey, J. McBratney, S. Stewart, V.S.; J. Holmes, and R. Chandler; Captain and Mrs. Schuster, Captain Atkins, and Captain Hines. On wheels we were glad to see Mr. F. W. Workman, a former Master; Major Workman, Mr. and Mrs. James King, Mr. Augustus Martin, Mr. J. Ervine, Mr. Tom Baillie, and District Inspector Parkinson-Cummine.

For'ard On.

HUNT CARDS

LOUTH HOUNDS.—December—Fri., 5th, Duleek; Sat., 13th, Mooretown; Fri., 19th, Beaulieu; Sat., 27th, Dunleer. At 11 o'c.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—December—Mon., 1st, Turvey; Thurs., 4th, Fieldstown Bridge; Thurs., 11th, Old Ward Barracks; Mon., 15th, Springhill; Thurs., 18th, St. Margaret's; Mon., 22nd, Naul; Fri., 26th, Rathbeale; Mon., 29th, Kilsallaghan. 1 o'clock.

Greyhound Racing
Favourites Fail at Harold's Cross

BACKERS of favourites had a lean time at Harold's Cross Park last night, where only one favourite won outright, although another dead-heated. The Handicap Hurdles race provided a close finish. Baytown Mystery led to the third hurdle, where the four dogs bunched, but, entering the straight Crag Crazy was in front, only to be passed by Kilcash Lemon and Handy Shot. Handy Shot was unlucky to lose, as he was baulked several times by Kilcash Lemon. Royal Copper clocked the best time of the night, when he won the last race from Asbestos Lady and Small Money in 31.56 secs. Results:—

525 YARDS—MODESHILL BOY (2), 5/2, and NOT ALL THERE (3), 6/4, dead-heated; Bolt Rope (6), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Lucky Regent (4), 5/1; Munster King (5), 6/1; Tumbler (1), 5/1. D.h., 4l. 31.98.

525 YARDS HURDLES—SHUTTERS UP (6), 2/1, 1; Baytown Grove (3), evens, 2; Order in Council (1), 3/1, 3. Also ran—Border Best (4), 4/1. 2½l., neck. 33.09.

350 YARDS—KEEP FIGHTING (4), 7/2, 1; Flying Clipper (3), 5/2, 2; Efeta (1), 9/2, 3. Also ran—Easter Laddie (2), evens; Fingle (5), 6/1. Short-head; same. 20.66.

525 YARDS—BALLYMOTE WARE (1), 4/1, 1; Ancient Lights (2), 4/5, 2; Plenty of Water (3), 4/1, 3. Also ran—Glancer (4), 3/1; Bomber Lee (6), 10/1; Patsy the Puck (5), 7/1. 4l., 1l. 32.12.

525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—KILCASH LEMON (scr.), 4/1, 1; Handy Shot (scr.), evens, 2; Crag Crazy (2 yds.), 3/1, 3. Also ran—Baytown Mystery (5 yds.), 2/1. Neck; short-head. 32.75.

525 YARDS—ROYAL COPPER (1), 4/6, 1; Asbestos Lady (5), 3/1, 2; Small Money (4), 7/1, 3. Also ran—Aunt Jennie (6), 8/1, did not finish; Kilmainham Lass (3), 6/1; Fancy Hawthorn (2), 7/1. 6l., 6l. 31.56.

DUNMORE PARK RESULTS.—Sweet Ban, 2/1, 25.47; Warrior's Wife, 5/2, 25.76; Tonic, 7/1, 25.64; Midnight Silver, 4/5, 30.61; Moneyrea Again, 7/4, 25.48; Wayside Clover, 4/6, 30.42; Vagabond Victor, 6/1, 25.53.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Reflected Glory, Fair and Dear, Dreary Warrior, Kilkee Clinker, Dunloe Buchaill, Voleur's Pride, Shrule, Dawn Dick.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Turagh's Earl, Glenview Bob, Bold Reply, Rosbrin Castle, Shuberluba, Booster Generator.

360 YARDS—House Lad, Flo's Best, O Man O, Royal Squadron, Carolina Rebel, Jockedy's Pet, Just In Case.

525 YARDS—Holiday Tramp, Reel Rum, Silver Cuff, Cool Chief, Petrol Crux, Surround Him, Knockroe Dasher, Roving Model.

525 YARDS HURDLES — Lawyer's Bouquet, Bunarove, Wireless Regent, Colligan Lad, Western Star Cutlet, Fiallach.

525 YARDS—Be Brilliant, Charity Maid, Miss Betty, Dancing Rose, Masher's Cutlet, Kylock Hope, Dutch Warrior, Bawnmore Gypsey.

525 YARDS — Shake Yourself, Little Nettle, Paris Eve, Ankle Dock, Path of Fame, Coolock Lady, Bawnmore Sally, Sun Gift.

WINNING TRAPS

Almost 25 per cent. of the winners on the Dublin greyhound tracks in the past fortnight have come from trap one. It is to be expected, of course, that this trap should provide most winners, when one considers the advantage of the inside position to a good railer, which obviously has to run a shorter distance than the other five dogs.

Trap two, second to the rails, according to the statistics, is the worst trap. Trap four is second best, and traps three and six each boast of the same number of winners. Trap five has one winner more than trap two. In hurdle races traps one and four have been the best, and, in sprints, traps three and five. In handicap races the dog off scratch usually has been the best bet.

TO-DAY'S "SOCCER" MATCH

There is a feeling in Dundalk that Barlowe's appearance in the Leinster Cup semi-final between Dundalk and Bray Unknowns, at Dalymount Park to-day, may be his last in football this season. Barlowe, who has been offered a job in his native Athlone, is likely to take it and to leave football. Formerly with Newry Town and Huddersfield, Barlowe has been one of the most successful and popular players ever with Dundalk.

The Dundalk side against Bray will likely be that which was to have played Bohemians last Saturday, namely: Matier; O'Neill, Crawley; Kelly, Leatham, Lunn; Barlowe, McArdle, Bryan, Lavery, and McCartney.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

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Rugby Football
Unbeaten Sides Meet To-day

LANSDOWNE and Bective Rangers, the two unbeaten senior teams in Dublin, meet for the first time this season at Donnybrook this afternoon. The match was sensibly postponed from last Saturday so as not to clash with the interprovincial game between Leinster and Ulster, in which players from both clubs were engaged. It should be about the most attractive club game played so far, and, while expecting an evenly contested match, the form of Lansdowne seems the more convincing. They are a better balanced side, and should win. Teams:—

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; N. Burke, F. Cosgrave, J. Cagney, R. Dennehy; D. Cosgrave, P. Moran; A. Devaney, M. O'Dwyer, H. McPhilips, R. Mitchell, P. Delaney, W. Sutherland, J. McDermott, J. Murray.

Bective Rangers—T. R. McGowan; K. Doyle, H. Cruise, V. Forde, J. Doyle; W. Duggan, J. D. O'Connor; M. Kavanagh, J. Norris, D. O'Neill, K. O'Brien, M. Greene, J. Doyle, S. Collins, A. O'Meara.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Bective Rangers v. Lansdowne, Donnybrook, 3.30.

SCHOOLS' TRIAL

WHITES .... 23 BLUES 5

The first of the series of Leinster schools trials, played yesterday at Belvedere Park, Jones's road, was won in easy fashion by the Whites, who defeated the Blues by 2 goals from tries, 1 dropped goal and 3 tries to 1 goal from a try (23 points to 5).

Although one-sided, it was a bright and interesting game, and the majority of the boys displayed quite promising form. The winners' chief superiority lay behind the scrum, where the half-back combination of the Terenure College pair, A. McMorrow and N. McMullan, proved much too good for the opposing backs. The former, at outhalf, was an outstanding player, and his try was the culmination of a clever run. McMullan was nippy at the base, and S. Weir and W. Vanston, both ran strongly on their respective wings. The best of the forwards were S. Henry, R. Machesney and W. Townsend.

The most noticeable players on the Blues' side were C. McMorrow, L. B. Jones and A. Lazenby (backs) and R. Wright, L. Cassidy and P. McCarthy (forwards).

Whites had all the better of the first half, and McMorrow opened the scoring early, when he crossed for a try, to which he added the extra points. A few minutes later the same player dropped a goal, and before the interval further tries were scored by Machesney and Weir, neither of which was converted.

The second period was more evenly contested, and in the opening minutes C. McMorrow scored a try for Blues, which Lazenby goaled. The subsequent play, however, again went all in favour of Whites, and tries were registered by Vanston and Fitzgerald, one of which was converted by Quin. Teams:—

WHITES—R. Quin (High School); S. Weir (High School), P. Fearon (St. Mary's), E. Browne (Morgan's), W. Vanston (St. Columba's); A. McMorrow (Terenure) (capt.), N. McMullan (Terenure); L. Henry (St. Andrew's), J. Moore (High School), P. Fitzgerald (King's Hospital), P. Egan (Terenure), R. Machesney (High School), W. Townsend (Morgan's), E. Fox (Mountjoy), P. Dooley (Pres., Bray).

BLUES—D. Murphy (Pres., Glasthule); L. B. Jones (St. Columba's), N. Roche (Sandford), C. McMorrow (Terenure), J. Monaghan (Terenure); A. Lazenby (Morgan's) (capt.), P. Webb (St. Columba's); W. Wann (St. Andrew's), M. Waldron (St. Mary's), R. Wright (Mountjoy), T. Gordon (Mountjoy), L. Cassidy (Blackrock), M. McMenamin (St. Mary's), P. McCarthy (Belvedere), D. Haines (Morgan's).

CHARITY MATCH AT BRAY

An interesting Rugby match, in aid of the Red Cross and L.D.F., will be played at the County Grounds, Bray, on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock, between teams representing Bray Golf Club and the Army (Eastern Command).

The Golf Club XV. includes two international and five interprovincial players, while the Army are fielding a formidable side, which also includes a number of interprovincial players. A feature of the match will be the reappearance after a long interval of Aidan Bailey, the Irish international centre. Teams:—

Bray Golf Club XV.—A. Coleman (Bective); K. Doyle (Bective), Aidan Bailey (London-Irish), J. Doyle (Bective), P. F. Bailey (Bective); H. J. Murphy (Bective), P. O'Brien (Greystones); Jim Doyle (Bective), H. Egan (Lansdowne), D. O'Neill (Bective), F. S. Lyons (Dublin University), S. Mullen (Greystones), J. Walker (St. Marys), B. O'Brien (Bective), W. Egan (Greystones).

Army XV.—From—Lt. R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), Lt. P. Delaney (Lansdowne), Lt. Merry (Palmerston), Lt. Kelly (London-Irish), Vol. G. B. McDermott (Lansdowne), Lt. J. Brennan (Bective), Cpl. R. Dennehy (Lansdowne), Cpl. Meeney (Blackrock), Lt. J. Dwyer (Lansdowne), Cpl. Mongey (——), Lt. Coote (Monkstown), Cpl. Ganly (Monkstown), Cpl. Sheridan (Bective), Lt. A. Gaynor (Bective), Lt. H. Doran (Lansdowne), Lt. Magee (Bective), Lt. R. Heron (Lansdowne), Pte. T. Murphy (Old Belvedere), Lt. Allen (——).

Gaelic Games
Cork Hurlers Team of the Year

(By PAT O.)

NINETEEN-FORTY-ONE will be remembered as a year of many surprises; fancied teams in all four provinces crashed when least expected. Mayo, Armagh, Monaghan, Meath, Limerick, Leix, Kildare and Kilkenny all suffered shock defeats at their favourite games. Even the Cork hurlers did not escape—they had not recovered from the elation of a Croke Park victory before being submerged by Tipperary at Limerick.

Last Sunday, on the same pitch, a depleted Cork side recovered some of the champions' prestige. The recruits from Sarsfields and Ballincollig played fast, robust hurling, and Tipperary's most earnest rallies failed to pierce a fine half-line that was an experiment. Lotty, Donovan and Young proved a regular breakwater over which Tipperary rollers faded. This gold medal victory, on a venue that suits them not at all, marked Cork as the team of the year—they had won the League two years in succession without the loss of a point.

DUBLIN'S WINNING VEIN

Dublin footballers and hurlers wound up their inter-county programme in a winning vein. Conditions were against good football at Droichead Nua, where Kildare were confident. The game never touched Croke Park standard and was dull for a long way. Kildare's re-arranged attack again failed; they got enough openings in the first half to win three games. The shooting art, where once they excelled, seems lost to Kildare. It was Dublin's last rally that pulled them through. They have added the Oireachtas medals to the Leinster title, and the county selectors have consolation after heavy championship defeats by Cork and Kerry—1941 champions.

University College gave McDermotts many a shock in their vital League game. The students opened well, but played their football in patches. Around the three-quarter hour they treated spectators to some rousing football, and were unlucky to have a goal disallowed. Sean McDermotts are a steady lot of seasoned footballers. They tried three juniors against U.C.D., and two of these played so well that they may hold their places for the second meeting, listed for Croke Park at noon on Sunday week. Laffey, Callan and Kerr may be available next time.

U.C.D.'S NEEDS

U.C.D. can also improve their side; there were weak links in attack and defence. Cully must be recalled to his old position as full-back. Keelaghan and Hayes were the best of a moderate defence, which can be improved. Vincent Duffy was an inspiring captain, and better support in front would have forced a draw and secured the cup and medals for College. The replay will be a big attraction, and the issue is open.

While the Connaught and Ulster Leagues are pursuing their merry way, Gaelic football in the South and East is promised a dull mid-winter period. A little enterprise would have got local leagues under way. Kildare, Dublin, Meath, Louth and Leix would have made a most attractive league—two games a week for four weeks, with a possible decisive match. As a preparation for next season's championship such a league has much to commend it. Transport may be difficult, but these counties are in close contact. Meath and Louth were anxious to promote this series.

Dublin's new leagues are now in full swing, and the Faughs v. U.C.D. game at Belfield promises well on Sunday morning. Crumlin, Coolock, Parnell Park, Drumcondra—all have fixtures.

Galway's defeat by Roscommon at Ballinasloe was a big shock to the Connaught champions. Yet close students of Western football have been forecasting further honours for Roscommon. That they were in earnest was proved by their quick transport of Keenan (U.C.D.) after his Croke Park appointment. Roscommon, Leitrim and Sligo are playing grand football in the West. Mayo and Galway must look to their championship laurels.

"BUSH" CUP MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL

The Dublin University Motor Cycle Club's "Bush" Cup trial, which normally is one of the most important reliability events of the season, will be run on Saturday next as a war-time event, all entrants being honorary members for the day. The start will be from the foot of Sloggers, at 2.30 p.m., and the course will consist of a number of short laps in Bohernabreena Valley. There will be three principal awards: a novice award and a visitors' award, with "Ghost" first and second class awards.

Hockey
Half-backs Excel in Leinster Trial



G. K. Donald (Blues) tackling V. Raby in the Leinster Senior Hockey Trial, in the College Park yesterday.

(By P. D. McWEENEY.)

WHITES .... 3 BLUES 2

CONSIDERING the heavy state of the pitch at College Park, which cut up to a certain extent, the first Leinster trial was a success yesterday. Whites beat Blues 3-2, a result which did not flatter them; for they were a couple more goals the better side on the play. Constructive play was not easy; yet, the Whites forwards brought off some pretty movements and their first two goals could not have been excelled by a club team.

For the most part the halves and backs showed skill and quickness in trapping the ball, either in the air or on the ground, and it was the really splendid work of the Whites halves, Colter, D'Arcy and Fleming, which put their side on top. Colter was a shade uncertain at the start, but his reverse-stick interceptions in the second half marked him out as first class. The other two were at the top of their form from start to finish, Fleming's passes being particularly well judged.

The Blues halves were by no means weak, but, except for Browne in the first half-hour, they never touched the same high standard as the opposing three. J. Neville, however, got through a lot of work in the centre.

Both right backs, Stewart and McNulty, were better than their partners, Curtis and Donald, respectively. Stewart being the soundest of the four.

CLEVER FORWARDS

As Adamson was unable to play, Leopold took his place on the right wing for Whites, and, while he was there, was the most dangerous forward on the field. Near the interval, however, he sustained a cut eye and had to go off. He was replaced by A. F. Luce in the second half, but the Trinity man did not have time to get warmed up to it. The inside men, Strong, McGilligan and Raby had plenty of ideas, but the ball did not run too kindly for them in the second half. Stirling showed promise on the left wing, but he needs more experience, and found McNulty's long reach rather too much for him most of the time.

The Blues line never moved with the same smoothness, although they did useful things individually. Williams did not strike his true form until the second half, and Tanham and Tuckey, on the left, caused the opposing defence the most trouble. Musgrave looked to be the more enterprising of the goal-keepers.

A clever move by Leopold brought the first goal, after about twenty minutes. He brought the ball to the back line, and, working in, sent a short pass to McGilligan, who had no difficulty in scoring. In a similar manner, McGilligan made the second goal for Raby, and Tanham got one for Blues with a quick shot near the interval. A good run by Ebbs, whose pass beat the whole defence, gave Williams a clear chance to equalise midway through the second half, but McGilligan, from a penalty corner, got the winner for Whites. Teams:—

Whites—P. O'Toole (Portrane); R. S. Stewart (Three Rock Rovers), J. Curtis (Y.M.C.A.); C. D. Colter (Y.M.C.A.), J. D'Arcy (Pembroke Wanderers), J. Fleming (Dublin University); J. E. Adamson (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), T. N. Strong, D. McGilligan (Dublin University), V. Raby (Pembroke Wanderers), G. Stirling (Monkstown).

Blues—J. B. Musgrave (Dublin University); F. R. McNulty (Pembroke Wanderers), G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.); R. F. Browne (Avoca School), J. Neville (Portrane), G. Boate (Y.M.C.A.); J. C. Williams (Y.M.C.A.), P. Neville (Portrane), G. Ebbs (St. James's Gate), K. Tanham (Railway Union), J. W. Tuckey (Dublin University).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Three Rock Rovers A v. Dublin University A, Londonbridge road, 4 o'c.

Three Rock Rovers A—H. V. Keegan; R. S. Stewart, J. Jones; J. Carroll, P. D. McWeeney, another; P. Reeves-Smyth, S. E. Smyth, C. N. Dagg, B. Cavanagh, J. Twist.

PHOENIX PARK RACES,

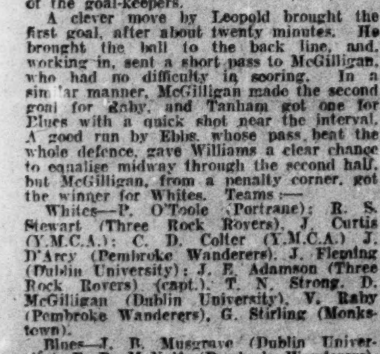
SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 1942.

The following Race Closes TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), NOVEMBER 26th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE RANK CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. A weight-for-age hurdle race for maidens on November 26th, 1941. Ages to be given for 1942.

For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

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Irish Cup Draws

The following are the draws for the Irish Senior and Junior Cups:—

IRISH SENIOR CUP

LEINSTER SECTION.

First Round—December 6.

A—Railway Union v. Avoca P. and P.
B—Three Rock Rovers v. Y.M.C.A.
C—Dalkey v. Dublin University.
D—Imperials v. Corinthians.
E—St. James's Gate v. Portrane.

Second Round—January 3.

F—Winner of A v. Monkstown.
G—Winner of E v. Pembroke Wanderers.
H—Winner of C v. winner of D.
J—Clontarf v. winner of B.

Third Round—January 17.

K—Winner of F v. winner of H.
L—Winner of G v. winner of J.

Fourth Round—January 31.

Winner of K v. winner of L.

ULSTER SECTION—First Round.

M—Queen's University v. Banbridge.

Second Round.

N—Winner of M v. Lisnagarvey.

NORTH MUNSTER—First Round.

O—Catholic Institute v. Millbrook.

Second Round.

P—Winner of O v. Limerick P.Y.M.A.

Semi-final—February 21.

Q—Winner of Munster v. winner of Ulster.

Final—March 21.

Winner of Leinster v. winner of Q.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP

LEINSTER SECTION—First Round.

A—Dalkey 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd.
B—Graftonians v. Three Rocke Rovers 3rd.
C—Postal Services v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd.
D—Railway Union 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd.
E—Dublin Univ. 2nd v. St. James's Gate 2nd.

Second Round.

F—Winner of A v. winner of E.
G—Grangegorman v. winner of C.
H—Winner of D v. winner of B.
J—Three R.R. 2nd v. Avoca P. and P. 2nd.

Third Round.

K—Winner of H v. winner of J.
L—Winner of F v. winner of G.

Fourth Round.

M—Winner of K v. winner of L.

Fifth Round.

N—Winner of M v. Kilkenny Wanderers.

ULSTER SECTION—First Round.

O—Mossley v. Queen's University 2nd.
P—Short and Harland v. Lisnagarvey 2nd.
Q—St. Donard's Church v. Albert Foundry.
R—Ormeau v. Down.

Second Round.

S—Winner of O v. winner of Q.
T—Winner of P v. winner of R.

Third Round.

V—Winner of T v. winner of S.

Final—March 21.

W—Winner of Ulster v. winner of Leinster.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

A general chat for umpires will be held at Londonbridge road pavilion to-morrow at 7.30 p.m.

Squash Rackets
Gray Cup Draw

At a meeting of the Irish Squash Rackets Association, held yesterday, it was decided to hold the Irish open championship meeting at Fitzwilliam from Monday, February 2, to Friday, February 13. The Gray Cup will commence on Monday, December 8; the second round will be played on Thursday, December 11, the semi-final on Monday, January 12, and the final on Friday, January 16. The draw is as follows (top team in first two rounds to have three home matches):—

First Round—(A) University v. Kilcroney.

Second Round—(B) Trinity v. Friendly Brothers; (C) Stephen's Green v. Fitzwilliam; (D) winner of A v. Triflers; (E) Baldonnel v. Bankers.

Semi-finals—B v. C; D v. E.

HANDICAP CHANGES

The following alterations and additions were made to the handicap list:—

Fitzwilliam—C. A. Kemp −4, R. F. Jones −1, R. M. Hogan 2, K. O'B. Kenney 3, J. Sheehan 1 + 3.

Stephen's Green—A. L. Moore 2, T. B. Hannin 1 + 2.

University—F. McCormick 1 + 3, J. Sides 2 + 2.

Bankers—J. J. O'Keeffe 2, P. M. O'Keeffe 1 + 1, J. Cagney 1 + 1, L. F. Orr 1 + 2.

Trinity—C. W. Arnold 2, W. G. Jameson 3.

Friendly Brothers—R. B. Pringle −2, G. Stirling 2 + 2, J. S. Pringle 2 + 4.

EAST OF IRELAND TABLE TENNIS TITLES

The East of Ireland table tennis championships will be played from Monday to Saturday next week at the Norwood Club, Ranelagh. Entries close to-morrow. All the leading Dublin players are entering, and it is anticipated that H. S. Carlile, holder of the men's singles title, will make his first appearance of the season.

NAVAN RACES,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

All races close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."

—(Advt.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

The Price of Turf.—Deputy R. Mulcahy has given notice to move in the Dail that the recent Order increasing the price of turf to 64/- per ton be annulled.

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Short Dances Must End at Twelve.—District Justice Reddin has decided at Balbriggan that "short dances" in that town must end at midnight. Special dances may be held as usual from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

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Motorist Fined at Balbriggan.—Mr. Luke F. Duffy, Riversdale, Finglas, was fined £3, with £2 2/- costs, for driving a motor car without due care at Delvin Bridge, Gormanstown.

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Fined for Game Hunting.—For being unlawfully in pursuit of game at Kenure Park, Rush, James Smith and John O'Beirne, Balbriggan, were each fined 10/-, with 1/6 costs.

Skerries Publican Fined.—At Balbriggan Court, William Wood, New street, Skerries, was fined £2, not to be endorsed, for a breach of the licensing laws. Men found on the premises were each fined 2/6.

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Ratepayers' Meeting.—Property owners, ratepayers and members of the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Broadway Soda Fountain, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, to discuss matters of mutual interest.

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Seizure of White Loaves.—On Saturday last the R.U.C. from Belleek made an extensive search in houses in the Belleek district (on the Donegal-Fermanagh border) and seized large quantities of white loaves, which it was believed were there for the purpose of being exported to Eire.

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The Senate To-day.—The business of the Senate at its sitting to-day is concerned with the approval of the Garda Pensions Order, which passed through the Dail last week, the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, and the Architects (Registration) Bill.

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Irish Red Cross, Shankill Branch.—At the presentation of certificates to members of this branch, the Very Rev. Louis Potter, P.P., chairman, complimented the recipients and hoped they would now attend the home nursing classes. The examination was held by Dr. Sheehan, Dun Laoghaire, and Miss Woods.

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Boy Killed in Tractor Accident.—That death was due to shock and hæmorrhage, following fracture of the base of the skull, was the verdict returned at an inquest held in Cashel (Tipperary) County Hospital yesterday on James Gayson, the 14½-year-old son of Michael Gayson, Coolquill, Killenaule, who was thrown from a trailer which had become detached from a tractor.

Christmas Market.—The annual sale of St. Mark's Parish, in aid of parish funds, will be held at 7 Westland Row on Friday and Saturday next, from 3 to 9.30 p.m. The sale will be opened on Friday at 3 p.m. by Lady Maffey, and on Saturday by Mrs. Lewis-Crosby. There will be a display on Saturday by the 9th Company, Girls' Brigade.

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Girls with Cycles Remanded.—At Carrickmacross District Court, two sisters on their way from Bailieborough to Dundalk on bicycles which they pleaded guilty to taking, but intended to return, called at the Garda Barracks, Carrickmacross, for the loan of a pump, and were detained. The accused were Philomena (17) and Bernadette O'Reilly (18), Alphonsus street, Dundalk. They were remanded in custody to Dundalk Court.

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Academy of Christian Art.—The following have been elected members of the Academy of Christian Art:—Rev. Jack Hanlon, Miss Alice McMenamin. To-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Ernest Hayes will lecture on Religious Painting of the 19th century at 42 Upper Mount street. Owing to its considerable success, the Council of the Academy have decided to retain the exhibition of Contemporary Religious Art until Thursday week, when Mr. Sean O'Sullivan will lecture on Current Art Problems in Ireland.

THE NORMANS IN ENGLAND
ARDILAUN LECTURE

Delivering the third of the Lady Ardilaun lectures on "The Normans in European History," at Alexandra College yesterday, Professor Edmund Curtis said that the Norman Conquest was first, the occupation, and then the taking over of England by a French-speaking aristocracy, under a Norman king, and the founding of a foreign ascendancy, which lasted for about two centuries in the Government, the Church, the aristocracy and the towns. For a century the two races lived side by side, but under separate laws, the knightly class, for example, settling their disputes in the baronial courts and by ordeal of battle.

But William the Conqueror and his sons, Rufus and Henry, all strong kings, claimed to rule as national monarchs as well as feudal sovereigns, and the national aspect of the Government finally triumphed under Henry II., when the two races began to blend. The union is seen in the English language, which emerged from the old-despised Anglo-Saxon of the conquered and the more subtle and refined speech of the French upper class. The richness and variety of English, which drew from Latin, French and the old Teutonic basis, is well illustrated in the words "king, kingdom, realm, royalty, regality, royal, regal and kingly," which, though meaning the same things, have different and subtle shades of meaning.

The Norman conquest of England may be described as the greatest achievement and success of the race, and the most lasting. Professor Curtis quoted Palgrave's striking verdict: "In the annals of the human race no event is more important than William's conquest of England, for it is by the combination of astuteness of the Norman and the sturdiness of the Anglo-Saxon that their descendants have been able to girdle the earth." English history, added Professor Curtis, has been the result of the blended race, and their joint qualities of Norman leadership in the ruling class and Anglo-Saxon loyalty in the ruled. The expansion of the Norman baronial conquerors into Wales was described, as was also the founding of the Anglo-Scottish Kingdom under Queen Margaret, wife of the Gaelic Malcolm Canmore, whose sons turned it into an English-speaking feudal monarchy and planted the Lowlands with Anglo-Saxons and Normans. It was a Norman Bruce who finally established its independence of England at Bannockburn.

The lecture closed with slides illustrating the progress of architecture in castles and churches under the Normans and the development of civilisation generally.

SHOPS ACT DECISION
BREADSERVER'S CLAIM FAILS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The appeal of Messrs. Galbraith, Ltd., bakers, Shop street, Drogheda, from a judgment of the Circuit Court in favour of Patrick Martin, breadserver, Congress street, Drogheda, came before the Court on answers of the Supreme Court to questions left to that Court in a case stated by Mr. Justice Meredith.

Mr. Martin had claimed to be entitled to overtime pay under the Shops (Conditions of Employment) Act 1938. The Supreme Court had decided, among other matters, that Mr. Martin was not "a member of the staff of the shop" and doing "shop work" for Messrs. Galbraith within the meaning of Section 2 of the Act, and Mr. Justice Meredith said that the Supreme Court having so decided, Mr. Martin's claim failed.

Mr. Martin's civil bill accordingly was dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Justice Meredith stated, when the question of costs was being discussed, that both parties had asked him to have a case stated. Had they not asked him to state a case, and had he decided the appeal there and then, he would have decided in favour of Messrs. Galbraith, Ltd., and would have given them costs.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. F. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Edward G. L. Ward) appeared for Messrs. Galbraith, Ltd.; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Cawley, K.C., and Mr. Michael J. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. Thomas J. Branigan) for Mr. Martin.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Bray (Ladies)—Consolation prize— Miss Lafferty (25), 77; Miss M. Dunne (32), 78. Monday next—Medal, strokes, 12 holes. Committee meeting 5 p.m.

Killarney—Sunday—Men's two-ball foursome, stroke (open); cards to 3 p.m.

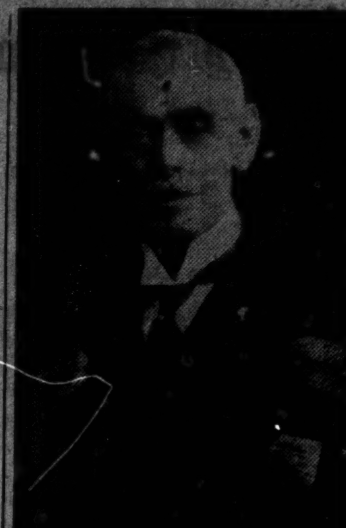
Woodbrook—To-day—Turkey competition.

Donabate (Ladies)—Saturday— Monthly medal (postponed), 9 holes, bogey; choose opponents; draws for those who have not arranged.

Dun Laoghaire—Saturday—Turkey competition, foursomes, 9 holes; time sheet.

Dundalk — Turkey competition — E. McKeever (22), 69; T. Martin (8), 70.

Milltown (Ladies) — Tuesday — Medal, 9 holes, bogey; players to start by 3 o'clock.



Dr. Henry Wilson, whose death has been announced.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 26.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA. (Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Application for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Patrick Kelly.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE. (The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications—Griffin, minors; summons re-entered, A. J. Hagan and Sons; S. facts re-entered, S. R. C. Walker, and Sons; Reeves a minor, pass ac., S. S. and E. Reeves; settle report, Sheridan and Kenny; claim of committee, A. Robinson.

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. 3 acs., A. Robinson; vch. ac., P. J. Brady and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at 11 o'clock (action at hearing)—Towey v. Irish Live Stock Exporters and Traders' Association, Ltd., and others.

In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 4. The Hon. Mr. Justice O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Mayne v. Mayne.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE. (The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Bagots, Hutton and Kinahan v. McMahon; Maguire v. Seezer; Tierney v. Gaynor; Cregan v. Cuffe. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—McKeever, vch. ac., C. B. W. Boyle; arrangt., pr. dts., Collins and Son; arrangt., vch ac., C. B. W. Boyle; arrangt., vch. mtge. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., J. Barrett; arrangt., pr. dts., J. Barrett; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Long, vch. ac., C. B. W. Boyle; Meehan, vch. mtge. ac., Shannon and Co.; Craig, vch. mtge. ac., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (The Taxing Master's Office).

Master O Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Barclay's Estate, P. Kenny; Atkin's Estate, A. F. B. Thompson; Eaton's Estate, Bowles and French; Ryan's Estate, H. Shannon; Blake-Kelly's Estate, A. D. Comyn and Co.; Burke's Estate, Conway and Quinn; Doyne's Estate, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton; Irwin's Estate, E. and G. Stapleton; Witherow's Estate, John Gillespie; Beatty's Estate, Wm. Fry and Sons; Monsell's Estate, P. E. O'Donnell and Son. At 2.15 o'clock—Laoighis Co. Council to Duignan, M. J. Duignan.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Comerford v. Potter, F. B. Meagher; same v. same, Hone and Falkiner.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (The Examiner's Office).

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bird; E. S. Coard, decd., Coard v. Coard; Sampson v. Nealon.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (Irish Land Commission).

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of A. R. Montgomery, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—Estate of Agnes E. Haig, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Wilfred Fitzgerald and another, vouch. At 4 o'clock—Estate of John A. O'Kelly, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Madden, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—Estate of Ringwood and McCullogh, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock a.m.—Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 27th inst. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next 1st December.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA. (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Application for Summary Judgment—Corporation of Corn Exchange Buildings v. Lennon. Civil Action—Goggin v. Walsh. Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Garda Dunphy, 90E, v. James Daly, appellant; Attorney-General v. Michael Stack, appellant; Garda P. J. Colgan v. Thomas O'Leary, appellant.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Cronhelm v. Meehan. Equity—National Bank, Ltd., v. Branagan.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH. (Metropolitan District Court.)

At Inns Quay Court No. 3, before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

LIVE STOCK EXPORTERS
ACTION AGAINST ASSOCIATION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

The hearing of the action regarding the constitution of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, Ltd., was opened and adjourned until to-day.

The action is brought by Michael Towey, 14 Charleville road; Patrick Donnelly, 1 Dalymount; James Corr, junior, 94 Iona road; Joseph Doherty, St. Michael's, Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, and James Cassidy, Fairyhouse, Malahide, County Dublin, cattle exporters, against the Association, and Daniel McGranaghan, 15 North Circular road; Thomas W. Molloy, 98 North Brunswick street, Dublin, and eighteen other members of the committee of the Association.

The plaintiffs seek declarations that the election of the committee at the annual general meeting on January 22 last was invalid; and that they, being five members of the Association, are entitled to convene a general meeting to elect the officers and committee of the Association; and an injunction to restrain the defendants, other than the company, from purporting to act as the officers and committee, and to restrain them from dealing with the property of the Association.

In their statement of claim the plaintiffs state that at the meeting certain named defendants and others, not members of the Association as provided by the articles of association, voted in the election of the committee, as a result of which the defendants, other than the Association, were declared the elected committee; Mr. McGranaghan was declared elected chairman of the Association and Mr. Molloy vice-chairman. Since then, they allege, the defendants, except the Association, had wrongfully purported to act as the committee, and Mr. McGranaghan and Mr. Molloy as chairman and vice-chairman. Mr. McGranaghan, they say, had refused to submit to the committee a resolution calling for an extraordinary general meeting of the Association to consider the position, "having regard to the irregularity of the constitution of the committee and to elect a properly constituted committee."

In their defence, the Association and Messrs. McGranaghan and Molloy, and Michael Bowe, Stradbrook road, Blackrock; Michael Callaghan, North Circular road; Matthew Ennis, Aughrim street; William Flanagan, Lower Mayor street; William Fleming, Cabra Park, Dublin, and Cornelius D. Crowley and Denis Crowley, both of Millstreet, Co. Cork; Edward J. O'Connor, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, and Michael Prendergast, Farranfore, Co. Kerry, deny the plaintiffs' allegations. They say that the proceedings at the meeting were regularly conducted; that they held office properly, and that all acts done by them were valid and legal. Mr. McGranaghan stated that his refusal of the resolution was within his powers and was a domestic matter.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) for the Association and the named defendants, and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Mr. Liam Cafferky) for the other nine defendants.

Opening the case, Mr. Lavery said that the action had been started on April 4th last, when the position of the cattle trade was very difficult. Mr. McGranaghan had accepted an appointment on the Emergency Meat Committee, a committee composed of five gentlemen, who were accorded by the Minister for Agriculture the sole right to purchase cattle for sale for the service of the meat trade of Dublin. Mr. McGranaghan had done that without consulting his committee or association, and in face of a minute which had been passed some years before, that no member of the association should accept a position without notice to his committee.

All that the plaintiffs wanted was that the register of the association should be put in order, and that the wishes of the majority of its members should be given effect to by the election of a committee representative of the association.

NO TRUCE IN THE NORTH
KEEN BELFAST ELECTION

From Our Special Correspondent.

THERE is no political truce in Northern Ireland during the war, and by-elections for the Northern Parliament are usually contested with the same vigour as in peace-time.

There is at present a keen contest for the seat in Willowfield, vacated by the appointment of Mr. Arthur Black, K.C., Attorney-General, as Recorder of Belfast. Labour is making a strenuous bid to take the seat from the Unionists and they have a strong candidate in Alderman Harry Midgley, chairman of the Northern Ireland Labour Party. Alderman Midgley is an ex-Service man, and is very popular with all sections of workers and also many of the businessmen in Belfast. His popularity may be gauged by the fact that he is chairman of Linfield Football Club, the famous "Blues." He has rendered conspicuous service in the realm of educational administration, as a member of the Belfast Corporation, and also on behalf of Labour organisations, and was one of the special committee dealing with the aftermath of municipal reform following the inquiry into the maladministration at Whiteabbey Sanitorium. He was a former member of the Northern Parliament, representing the Dock Division.

The Unionists have put forward Councillor F. J. Lavery, J.P., a Belfast rent agent, a Fellow of the Auctioneers' Institute, and a District Master of the Orange Institution in Belfast. He represents the St. Anne's Ward in the Belfast Corporation. Councillor Lavery frequently has criticised the Government for not pushing forward more energetically for more war work for Belfast, and was instrumental in forming an organisation designed to attract new industries to Northern Ireland. He is a "live wire," and his supporters are hopeful of retaining the seat against the challenge of a strong Labour candidate. The election takes place on Wednesday next.

IRISH STAINED-GLASS
NEW WINDOW FOR ROCKWELL COLLEGE

What will probably be one of the finest stained glass windows in Ireland is being built for the new entrance hall of Rockwell College. Designed by Mr. William Dowling, the well-known artist and designer, who works at the Harry Clarke studios, the window depicts the Virgin among the activities of the College. It will be at the head of the stairway.

The Virgin is shown presiding, as it were, over the activities of the boys, and the uppermost groups, Mr. Dowling explained, represent aspects of the spiritual life of the College. Other groups show the scholastic and cultural work, and groups near the base show the boys at sport. Local scenes have been worked into the design, such as the lake in the grounds of the College, which plays a large part in the activities of the boys.

Mr. Dowling's object has been to create something new by interpreting this original subject in stained glass in a way consistent with the highest ideals of modern stained glass design, and he believes that no similar subject has been attempted before in Irish stained glass work.

The colour scheme of the window includes rich deep blues, cerulean blues, ruby and purples.

THE LATE MR. ARTHUR REGINALD STEWART

The remains of Mr. Arthur Reginald Stewart, who died at Fleetwood on Monday, 17th November, were cremated in Carleton Crematorium, Blackpool, on Friday last, the Rev. G. Goodman officiating.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Enid Mildred Stewart (widow); Miss Eileen F. Stewart (sister); Mrs. E. Porter, of Liverpool (aunt); Messrs. Frederick and Clement Gronow (brothers-in-law); and Miss Gwendoline Gronow (sister-in-law).

The attendance also included Messrs. Bailey and Williams and Mrs. H. Hughes.

On Monday, 24th November, after a short Service at Gulistan terrace, Rathmines, conducted by the Very Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby (Dean of Christ Church Cathedral), the ashes were interred at Mount Jerome, the Rev. Robert Montgomery being at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Stewart (widow); the Misses Eileen and Kathleen Stewart (sisters); Mrs. A. D. Porter (aunt); Mr. A. D. Porter, jun., and Miss M. Ewart (cousins).

The attendance included also:—Messrs. William C. Darlington, Charles Sheppard, Patrick J. Brady, William Johnston, H. Burleigh, O. Sweeney, G. Dixon, G. Lyster, T. Jackson, D. Hopkins, H. Coombes, H. Wilson, T. F. Trenwith, R. J. Parkes, A. S. Murphy, G. Woods, William Kimberley, R. McCoy, H. McCamley, E. Maccabee, John G. Mahon (representing 21st Co., B.B. past members), E. G. Kendall, H. Gill, G. Johnstone, G. Quin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crone, Mr. and Mrs. G. West, Mrs. G. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Free, and Mrs. Riddall.

WILL THAT COULD NOT BE FOUND

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Christopher McGee, Whiterath, Dromiskin, County Louth, sought, as executor, to establish a will of January 3, 1936, of Patrick Clarke, late of Whiterath, who died on December 1, 1939, leaving assets valued at about £2,500. Mr. McGee stating that the will could not be found, and setting up instructions for the will, in which he was stated to be the sole beneficiary.

The will was opposed by Daniel Clarke, the Commons, Dromiskin, brother of Patrick, on the three usual grounds. He states that if it was made it was destroyed during the lifetime of Patrick, and asks to have it condemned.

Some evidence having been taken, the further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Louis C. Murphy), appeared for Mr. McGee; and Mr. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Teevan (instructed by Mr. Mathew C. Mullen) for Mr. Clarke.

The late Patrick Clarke had, said Mr. Campbell, gone to America, and there amassed what would be regarded as a small fortune. On his return to Ireland he purchased a 92-acre farm at Dromiskin. Mr. McGee's aunt rented the cottage on the farm from him, and he took a room in the house and lived there. A considerable friendship sprang up between Mr. McGee and him.

The will had been kept in a cardboard box on top of a press or shelf in his bedroom. When he died there was the usual fuss, and a man, Hearty, who was a helper, and, more or less, a friend of the family, took it out of the box as, he would say, "to keep it safely, because he thought that, with so many people knocking about, it would be unsafe." He put the will in the pocket of a coat in the hall, and when he went to his coat on the following morning the will had disappeared.

Mr. Louis C. Murphy, solicitor, gave evidence of having taken instructions for the will, and said that he was definite that everything should go to Christopher McGee.

CONSPIRING TO BREAK AND ENTER

Christopher O'Driscoll, 11, Boolavogue road, Dublin, was returned for trial by Senior Justice M. J. Hannan in the District Court yesterday on a charge of conspiring, with others, to break and enter the premises of Messrs. Bagot, Hutton and Kinahan, Upper Mount street, between 23rd and 25th August, when whiskeys and wines, value £54, were taken, and damage done to the extent of £10 to the premises.

Mr. D. O Donnchada (Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

LARCENY CHARGE

Mrs. Sarah Cahill (30), Mourne road, North, Crumlin, was remanded on bail by Senior Justice Hannan in the Dublin District Court yesterday on a charge of larceny of a lady's handbag value £3, a gold vanity case value £15, a gold cigarette case value £20, and £3 in cash, the property of Miss Margaret Martin, of Green Bank, Monkstown, from the supper room of the Mansion House on the occasion of a sale of work on 7th inst.

Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for defendant.

The loss of valuable possessions can be mitigated by a Norwich Union Policy.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin. (Advt.)

The Choice of the Connoisseur

Power's "THREE SWALLOW" Whiskey

SILK STOCKINGS WERE CHEAP

Nearly 2,000 pairs of silk stockings, at prices ranging from 10/6 to 14/6 per half-dozen pairs, were sold yesterday at the seized goods sale at the Custom House, Dublin. These formed the bulk of the sale, which was made up mainly of wearing apparel. A number of men were among the most persistent bidders for the silk stockings.

There were a couple of lots of hats—bunches of three—which fetched good prices, and again the men had a try.

Men's shirts, handkerchiefs, bicycles, etc., made up the rest of the day's sale, and, on the whole, quite good prices were obtained. The sale will continue this morning at 11 o'clock.

TRADE MARK REFUSED

Mr. E. A. Cleary, Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, sitting at 45 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, refused an application by British Colloids, Ltd., London, for the registration of trade marks consisting of the words "Crookes' Lacto-Calamine."

The application was made by Mr. A. B. Tomkins (Messrs. Tomkins and Co.), patent and trade mark agents, Grafton street, Dublin.

The application was to have the words, "Crookes' Lacto-Calamine," entered in Part B of the Register, and Mr. Cleary said he could not avoid coming to the view that the applicants contemplated that at some time in the future they would at least endeavour to get a Part A registration for this mark. He also could not avoid coming to the conclusion that this attempt to get a Part B registration was an attempt to anticipate the subsequent Part A registration in an effort to give the applicants a full monopoly until such time as they could get Part A. He described the application as a piece of trade mark strategy, remarking that as such there was nothing underhand about it.

EXTERNAL TRADE IN OCTOBER

There was a balance inward on the external trade during October, according to an official statement. The amount of the balance was £325,541. The imports were valued at £3,189,157, and the exports at £2,863,616. The total trade for the month at £6,052,773 was higher than in any month during the preceding year except December last.

The export of live animals, which, because of the foot-and-mouth outbreak, had fallen as low as £338,105 in July, had risen in October to £1,097,287—that is, within £600,000 of the figure for October last year. Exports by way of parcel post fell to £17,669, due apparently to the prohibition of food parcels by the British Government. In September such exports were valued at £53,858. There was an increase of nearly £600,000 in exports under the heading of food, drink and tobacco.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Matins, Litany. Psalm 119 (129-144). Chants 83, 96. Jubilate 81. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord" (Attwood). 4 o'clock, Evensong. Men's voices. Psalm 119 (64-160). Chant 3. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "Great Lord of Lords" (Wood).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 359. Psalm 119, 121-136 (360). Jubilate 365. Litany. 3 o'clock, Evensong. (Men's voices only.) Psalm 119, 161-176 (26, 31). Magnificat, G. J. Bennett in D. minor. Anthem, "Salvation belongeth unto the Lord" (John A. Stevenson) (1762-1833).

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun Road, Glasnevin.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Edward Gray (19), Lower Mount street; Thomas Farrell (17), Meade's terrace, Mount street, and Kevin Richardson (17), Holles street, were returned for trial by Mr. M. J. Hannan, Senior Justice, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with breaking and entering the residence of Professor J. De Large, 28 Kenilworth square, and stealing silver ware and wearing apparel value £64.

Detective Sergeant Moran had charge of the case. Mr. A. McDowell (instructed by Mr. F. G. Burke, solicitor) appeared for Gray, and Mr. Herman Good appeared for Farrell and Richardson.

ILLNESS OF MR. D. J. BROWNE

Iris Oifigiuil last night announced that during the illness of Mr. Commissioner Daniel J. Browne, a member of the Appeal Tribunal under the Land Act, 1933, Mr. Commissioner Samuel J. Waddell has been appointed by the Government to act in his place.

How to Stop False Teeth Slipping

If your plate is apt to slip or drop, do what 60,000 Dentists advise the world over. Sprinkle your plate with Dr. Wernet's Powder in the morning. Dr. Wernet's keeps plates firm and comfortable all day long and forms a soft *alkaline* cushion which prevents Acid Mouth and Gum soreness. Try Dr. Wernet's to-day. You will be delighted. From all chemists.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Sat. 2.30
RETAINED for 2nd WEEK.
Hilton Edwards-Micheal MacLiammoir and their Dublin Gate Theatre Productions Present
CÆSAR and CLEOPATRA,
By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Nightly at 8. Saturday 6.20 & 8.30.
SECOND EDITION,
The Hilarious Mirth and Melody Show,
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With JIM JONSON,
VERNON HAYDEN, JACK McGUIRE & 10—HILARITY YOUNG LADIES—10
Box Office open daily, 10.30 to 6. Tel. 22962.

ABBEY THEATRE. At 8 p.m.
First Production of
"THE THREE THIMBLES,"
A Comedy by Brinsley MacNamara.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 7.45. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
"ROMEO AND JULIET,"
By William Shakespeare.

PEACOCK THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
Maurice O'Brien presents
MERIEL MOORE in "CANDIDA."
By Bernard Shaw.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.0, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20
Carole Landis, Cesar Romero, in
"DANCE HALL."
Also "Accent on Love"—3.10, 5.40, 8.10.

GRAFTON Now on 2nd Week. 2.0, 4.15, 6.40, 9.5.
Ingrid Bergman—Warner Baxter, in
"ADAM HAD FOUR SONS."

QUEEN'S Show. 4 and 7.15. Film, 2.30, 6, 9.15.
2nd Week: Grand New Show, "THE JOY PARADE." Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and popular cast. Screen: Zane Grey's thrilling romance, "Western Union."

GREEN 2.30, 4.40, 7 9.15.
Randolph Scott in "COASTGUARD."
Also "FIGHT TO A FINISH."

U.C.D. DRAMATIC SOCIETY
Regrets that owing to unforeseen difficulties
There will be NO Production of
"THE KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE"
ON THURSDAY.
LAST PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT at 7.45.
IN 86 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
"The most stimulating production in any Irish theatre for a long time."—(*Irish Press*)
Students, Graduates and Friends, 1/-.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE. — LADY ARDILAUN LECTURES. Edmund Curtis, Litt.D. "The Normans in European History." To-day, 4 p.m.—"The Normans in Ireland." Admission, 2/-.

ROYAL Film at 2.5, 5.30, 9.0. Show at 4.5, 7.30.
"MASIE'S" FUNNIEST ADVENTURE.
ANN SOTHERN, GEORGE MURPHY, ROBERT STERLING,
"CASH AND CARRY."
"APPLESAUCE, NO. 7,"
With PEGGY DELL, MIKE NOLAN, JOHN TORNEY, MARIA VIANI.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.17, 4.30, CINEMA. 6.43, 8.56.
DICK POWELL, JOAN BLONDELL,
"TRAGEDY OF DIVORCE."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.20, 6.40, 8.55.
ROBERT TAYLOR in
"BILLY THE KID," in Technicolour.
Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter. Full Technicolour Supporting Programme.

ASTOR.
SECOND GREAT WEEK.
DEBORAH KERR, CLIFFORD EVANS
MAIRE O'NEILL,
in Walter Greenwood's Sensational
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
"A Truly Great Film."—Vide Press.
FIRST TIME TO IRELAND.
Daily at 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.5.

CARLTON Showing at 2.10, 4.30, 6.50, 9.30.
"6 Lessons from Madame La Zonga," Leon Errol, Shemp Howard, Lupe Velez, And Hugh Herbert's Craziest Comedy Riot, "Meet the Chump." On Stage at 9 o'c. To-Night: Brilliant Talent! Dawn Talent Contest Semi-finals for City and Country Entrants!

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.40, 6.5, 8.30.
James STEWART, Jean ARTHUR, in
"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU."
Thurs.—"TARZAN FINDS A SON."
Also "THE FLYING DEUCES."

CAPITOL To-day at 3 o'c. 5.8, 7.16, 9.24.
Last 2 Days. "Tense and Telling Acting" . . . Press. Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, in "21 DAYS."
Friday—"A Night at Earl Carrolls."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne,
"GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST."
Showing at 4.0, 6.28, 8.54.

ADELPHI At 2.19, 4.30, 6.41, 8.52.
Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland, Paulette Goddard, in
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN."

CORINTHIAN.
ERROL FLYNN,
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
"SANTE FE TRAIL."
2.15, 4.45, 6.35, 8.45.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. Con. 3.0 to 10.30.
To-day—Joan Blondell in "MODEL WIFE." Richard Arlen in "MUTINY IN THE ARCTIC."
Thursday—"PENNY SERENADE."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"EAST OF THE RIVER."
Also "The Great 'Plane Robbery."
Thursday—"MAJOR BARBARA."

LARGE SELECTION OF NEWEST DESIGNS IN
BATHROOM AND TOILET FITTINGS.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NATIONAL INSTITUTION AND MOLYNEUX ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND OF IRELAND,
LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.
THE SALE OF INMATES' WORK,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
NOVEMBER 27th,
In the LITTON HALL,
2.30 to 6.
Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock by the Hon. Mrs. Archer.
The Committee ask for the kind patronage of all friends of the Institution at this Sale.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
MARKETS IN CHRISTMAS WEEK, 1941.
Notice is hereby given that only one Market for
CATTLE and PIGS
will be held during Christmas Week, namely on Tuesday, 23rd December, 1941.
During the same week there will be only one Market for
HAY and STRAW
in Smithfield—i.e., on Tuesday, 23rd December.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 25th November, 1941.
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MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES.
ELLIOTT HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK,
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW,
AT
C.M.S. HALL,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET.
Official Opening at 3 p.m. by REV. T. R. HORAN, M.A.
Doors open at 12 o'c. each day.
Luncheons and Teas.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
IRISH PROPERTY OWNERS' AND RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION
Will be Held in the
BROADWAY SODA FOUNTAIN,
O'CONNELL STREET,
TO-NIGHT AT 8 p.m.
to discuss matters of urgent and vital importance to Property Owners and Ratepayers. Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., will preside. Members and Ratepayers are invited to attend.

POUND DAY,
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.
PLEASE REMEMBER
28th and 29th NOVEMBER.
Bring or send your £'s or lbs.
FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.

THE SALVATION ARMY,
SOUTH RICHMOND STREET,
Invite all friends to join them at
SPECIAL PRAYER MEETINGS FOR
REVIVAL
NOW BEING HELD DAILY.
Week-days—10-11 a.m.
Sundays—7.30 a.m.
Psalm 27 v. 8.

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (DUBLIN & DISTRICT BRANCH)—ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING, to-morrow (Thursday), 27th November, 1941, at 3.15 p.m., at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Dr. Andrew Horne, Chairman, presiding. Speakers: The Rt. Hon. Peadar Doyle, T.D., Lord Mayor; Rev. R. S. Devane, S.J.; the Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Dr. Ita Brady, Miss E. F. Coburn.

HELP Urgently Needed—Respectable family on brink of destitution, have neither money nor a home to go to, and must give up house. Any help sincerely appreciated and acknowledged. Will kind donor hear a mother's appeal? Inquiries and further particulars from "Z 2519, Assistance," this office.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS ACTS, 1904-1927.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Clontarf Golf Club, Donnycarney, Dublin.
LEO F. DUNPHY, Secretary.
26th November, 1941.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN COSANTA.
PETROL TINS.
The Department of Defence invites Tenders for the supply or manufacture of 1,000 2-gallon petrol tins or lesser quantity. Secondhand tins in good condition will be considered.
Tenders giving detailed particulars should be forwarded to reach
The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
(Contracts Section),
Parkgate street,
Dublin,
not later than noon on the 28th November, 1941.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

EIRE.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in a suit
INDUSTRIAL & LIFE ASSURANCE AMALGAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
MARTIN J. DALY, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Defendant's interest in all that and those part of the Townland of Ballynaskea, situate in the Barony of Lower Moyfenrath and County of Meath, containing 49 acres 3 roods S.M., or thereabouts, being the hereditaments comprised in Folio 9467, County Meath, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 9th day of December, 1941, and to prove by same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 12th day of December, 1941, at 11 of the o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated the 7th day of November, 1941.
THOMAS B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
A. COX & CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 42-43 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
DANIEL McGRATH, late of 3 Bachelor's Walk, in the City of Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chap. 35, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased who died on the 26th day of July, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1942, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 5th day of November, 1941.
AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the said 3rd day of January, 1942, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall be given, as aforesaid.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1941.
GORE & GRIMES, Solicitors for the Executors, 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
PATRICK McHUGH, late of 41 Munster street, Phibsboro', Dublin, Retired Prison Governor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute, that all persons having claims against the Estate of above-named Deceased, who died on 15th October, 1941, are hereby required not later than 18th December, 1941, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate of Deceased's will was, on 17th November, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire. After said 18th December, 1941, the assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims furnished.
Dated 25th November, 1941.
JAMES G. O'CONNOR, Solicitor for Executor, 9 Clare street, Dublin.

PEACOCK THEATRE

"CANDIDA"

Maurice O'Brien, in presenting Bernard Shaw's "Candida" at the Peacock Theatre, is to be congratulated on a really good production. He and Hamlyn Benson, of Longford Productions, have pro[duced] a happy combination, for the piece was delightfully "period" in both settings and interpretation.

Opinion may be divided as to what is Shaw's finest work, but "Candida" is one of the best examples of the playwright's early wit; it is fresh and stimulating in the best tradition, and the characters are more living entities than those in some of his later work. They are responsible for a number of pungent sayings, but they are not yet the mechanical mouthpieces for Shaw witticisms that his characters become later on.

Meriel Moore, in the title rôle, dominates the play; she gives a sensitive performance, and adds to her reputation. She is ably supported by a magnificent cast—Eve Watkinson, T. St. John Barry, Michael Carroll, Norman Barrs, and Maurice O'Brien—who all give excellent character studies.

T. St. John Barry, as the Rev. James Morell, has seldom been seen in a better rôle. He made the most of the situations, and provided an excellent contrast to Maurice O'Brien's playing of the poet, Eugene Marchbanks. Norman Barrs was responsible for one of the best characterisations in the play, and in smaller parts Eve Watkinson and Michael Carroll distinguished themselves.

DEATH.

MOLLOY—November 25, 1941, at Hibernian Bank House, Tubbercurry, Mark Molloy. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Tubbercurry, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Rue Cemetery immediately after Mass.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1941.

The Desert War

After a week's intensive fighting, the situation in Cyrenaica remains obscure. Remembering General Wavell's lightning campaign of last year, when British forces swept along the coast road from Sidi Barrani to Benghazi at almost incredible speed, the general public, not only in Great Britain, but throughout the world, is inclined to make comparisons with the present campaign, and to draw conclusions which are as erroneous as they are natural. The circumstances are entirely different. Last year the Italians were in occupation of Cyrenaica. They never expected an attack by the British, and when General Wavell started his offensive they were taken completely by surprise. General Wavell himself could not have anticipated the easy success which crowned his efforts. It was revealed afterwards that his attack in the first instance was intended to be little more than a "tip and run" affair, and that the results which were achieved surprised him almost as they surprised Marshal Graziani. This time the British Commander-in-Chief was faced with a vastly different condition of affairs. In the first place, the "Axis" forces in the Western Desert are composed largely of Germans, under the command of General Rommel, who is an acknowledged expert on mechanised warfare, and has a formidable army of tanks and other armoured vehicles at his disposal. In the next place, ever since the Italo-German counter-offensive, which drove the British back to the Egyptian frontier early this year, the "Axis" High Command has been expecting another British thrust, in anticipation of which the most thorough defensive measures have been taken. Those who believed, or hoped, therefore, that the campaign in Cyrenaica would be what the Americans call a "push-over" were doomed from the outset to disappointment. The British Prime Minister, announcing General Auchinleck's offensive, informed the people that, for the first time since the outbreak of war, the British were facing the Germans on at least equal terms; that the attacking troops were adequately supplied with tanks and armoured cars; and that the British had a local superiority in the air. On the other hand, most of the British newspapers warned the public against undue optimism. *The Times*, in particular, has been exceedingly careful not to encourage false hopes of an easy victory, and the events of the last few days have justified its caution. The battle in the Western Desert probably is the greatest contest of its kind that ever has been known. There have been heavy tank engagements in Russia, where mechanised warfare has been in progress for more than five months along an extended front; but the fighting in North Africa is taking place in a comparatively small space, and the intensity of the conflict is terrific.

General Wavell's advance last year was confined for most practical purposes to the coast road. This time General Auchinleck's front extends from the oasis of Jarabub to the sea. The general idea of the offensive, in the first instance, seems to have been to trap the German tanks in a semi-circle between Tobruk and the Egyptian border, and to destroy them there in detail. To trap a tank is not an easy matter, particularly when it happens to be a German tank; and the bitter fighting which is taking place in the region of Sidi Rezegh suggests that the British forces are meeting with more determined opposition than had been expected. Both sides claim and admit heavy losses. The British assert that the Germans already have lost more than half their total establishment of tanks, while, according to a statement from Berlin, the British in a single day lost no fewer than 207 tanks. The British *communiqués* indicate that the general situation is "still confused" because, as Mr. Churchill explained last week, tank warfare in the desert resembles naval warfare on the high seas, and it is extremely difficult to keep track of what actually is happening. It seems to be fairly certain, however, that the Germans are fighting with desperate courage, and that the severe casualties in tanks are tending to slow down the *tempo* of the engagement. So far as can be ascertained, the Germans have not been able to reinforce themselves either in tanks or in infantry; but there is reason to believe that they have secured reinforcements in the air from Crete, Greece and Italy. It is not certain yet whether they will try to break through the British ring, withdrawing as many of their tanks as possible to the West, or "fight it out" between Tobruk and the Egyptian frontier. Undoubtedly, they are at a numerical disadvantage; but General Rommel's *Afrikakorps* is composed of seasoned troops, who may be trusted to give an excellent account of themselves. The British forces are drawn from a variety of sources. In addition to the majority of purely British troops under General Auchinleck's command, there are contingents from South Africa, from New Zealand and from India, while there also are detachments of Poles, Czechs and Frenchmen from the Chad area. This motley force is well supplied with tanks and armoured vehicles of all kinds, including some of the latest models from the United States. It is receiving strong support from the Royal Air Force; but possibly its most valuable ally is the British Navy, which is bombarding the German and Italian bases along the Libyan coast, and interfering seriously with "Axis" supplies. In these circumstances, there would seem to be every justification for the "reasonable optimism" which was expressed in Cairo yesterday by a British spokesman. The issue is not yet decided, and the British are wise not to indulge in premature rejoicing. They continue, however, to hold the initiative, which is of enormous importance in mechanised warfare. They also, for the first time since the beginning of the war, are opposing to the Germans a combined force which is stronger than their own.

The Next Generation

It is a good and wholesome thing that politicians should eat their words every now and again. Speaking at Kells, the Minister for Agriculture has forced himself to admit that an export trade is vital to this country's existence, and that the export trade must be a matter of meat, whether alive or dead. It is good, we repeat, that such an admission should be made by Dr. Ryan, who, both in Opposition and as a member of the Government, previously had little praise for the cattle trade; and the fact that he has confessed his error lends greater weight to the remainder of his speech. There was a time when the entire Fianna Fail Party stood solidly—and somewhat woodenly—behind a programme which would put the whole of the twenty-six counties under tillage, and would dismiss the cattle trade as an unhappy memory. Contrariwise, the stalwarts of United Ireland—or, in its earlier manifestation, Cumann na nGaedheal—were steadfast for an expanding cattle industry, with its inevitable corollary, free trade; and they were, as we think, wiser in their generation, because the logic of the times was on their side. We do not know what the future will bring—what will be the logic of the next generation. On the result of this war will depend not merely the political and social, but also the economic, structure of this State. It may be driven, by circumstances entirely outside its own control, to return to free trade and grazing lands; it may be forced back upon a rigid system of self-sufficiency, which will involve a very great deal of tillage and little more production of cattle than will be sufficient for its own needs. These things neither we, nor anybody else, can foretell. We can only hope, with the half-converted Dr. Ryan, that it will be possible to maintain an effective compromise. Nobody will disagree with his conviction that a system which permits men to be employed in their own districts is better than a system which concentrates them into industrial towns. If the flight from the land into the cities, and its sequel, the flight from Irish cities into the cities of other nations, is to be stopped, Ireland must possess an economy of the sort that is known commonly as "balanced." There must be exports, because they are needed to pay for the many imports without which our people are unable to live—or, at least, are unable to live in comfort; but at the same time there must be conspicuously fewer imports of those commodities that, with a little effort, the country is well able to produce for itself. There must be manufactured goods of a type that is suited to the country—not such goods as depend for their production upon heavy imports of raw materials. Let us admit that it is easy to give advice in these general terms, but almost infinitely harder to furnish the details. That is why, in our view, the two chief parties should be pooling their energies in the attempt to prepare a comprehensive plan for the State's economic reorganisation after the war. In the confusion and chaos of the immediate aftermath it will be difficult to work out the schemes that could be planned in comparative leisure to-day. National security may be the parties' first and most insistent concern, but it must not be their only concern—unless the years that follow the conclusion of peace are to be as full of real danger as the years preceding it.

Accent

The B.B.C.—inspired, it is said, by the Irish-born British Minister of Information—proposes to make drastic changes in the *personnel* of its news-readers. The idea, apparently, is to get rid of the monotony, the samelessness of the "polite gang," and to give regional listeners a chance of hearing the news in the pronunciation of their local *patois*. For this purpose a panel of B.B.C. experts at present are examining would-be news-readers from Scotland, Yorkshire, East Anglia and the West Country, and, no doubt, from Northern Ireland as well—with a view to the selection of a perfect regional team. What the outcome of the experts' deliberations is likely to be we dare not hazard; but of one thing we are certain—that, whatever selections are made, they will provide food for controversy which is likely to keep the local Press of Britain going for years. It is a curious fact of phonetics that England is probably the only country in the world to-day in which accent carries with it a strongly-marked social label. As Professor Lloyd James once pointed out, it is possible to grade the social position of almost every class of Englishman by his accent, and to determine within £100 the state of his income. The Englishman of the upper classes tends towards a uniform accent which has been labelled with the name of the older university, Oxford, but is common to all English people of that class and upbringing. The same, curiously, does not hold good in Scotland (apart from Clydeside), in the United States, or on the Continent of Europe; nor does it hold good in Ireland—if one excepts certain urban accents, such as those of Ballymacarrett or the Coombe. As regards the Belfast accent, with its plethora of hissing sibilants—that has been explained by the phoneticians as the outcome of conditions in the spinning-mills, where only an overstress of sibilants in speech can make itself heard over the roar of the machinery. Did not Oliver Gogarty once say of the Dublin accent that he was not sure whether it was the outcome—or the cause—of the city's many cases of adenoids?

PRINCE WHO MARRIED TAILOR'S DAUGHTER

Prince Mahmud, 22 years old brother of the Sultan of Trengganu—one of the Malay States—and husband of Princess "Bright Eyes," daughter of an Oxford tailor, has been accepted into the R.A.F. The Prince met Miss Joyce Blencowe when he was up at Oxford. His family opposed the romance and stopped his allowance, but eventually capitulated, and the Prince took his bride to Trengganu, where she received her "title." They returned to Oxford about a year ago, and have one son.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence), had an audience of the King this morning.

The Queen, attended by Lady Katharine Seymour, to-day visited the Borough of Hendon, where Her Majesty inspected the work of the Welfare Comforts Organisation.

The Duke of Gloucester was represented by Major David Scrymgeour Wedderburn at the funeral of the Earl of Leicester, which took place last week at St. Withbury Church, Holkham.

The King of the Hellenes was a godfather to the infant daughter of Major the Hon. Sherman Stonor and Mrs. Stonor, who was christened at Stonor Park private chapel.

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, who has been indisposed, is now quite well again.

Sir Ernest Scott has announced his engagement to Miss Winifred Brodrick, of Bradford Peverell. The marriage will take place quietly at Bradford Peverell on December 15th.

Lord William Beresford is Joint Master of the Waterford Hounds this season with Mr. R. Russell.

Captain R. A. B. Filgate is again Master of the Louth Hounds for the twenty-fifth season in succession.

The Annual Bridge Tournament for the Infant Aid Society Sewing Guild will be held in Clery's Restaurant on Saturday, 29th November, 1941, at 7 p.m. sharp.

For Christmas . . . give "Her" an Elizabeth Arden Treatment. Special Gift Vouchers for the various Treatments are now on sale in the Perfumery Dept. at Switzers, Grafton street.

Chiropody and Foot Correction, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. Mrs. A. E. Morris, M.B.A.Ch., Registered Medical Auxiliary, wishes to notify patients that the surgery hours as from 1st December, 1941, will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Fridays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.). 'Phone 51986.

Madame Josephine is now showing a wonderful range of Buffalo Coats in all shades from 79/6. Only address: 43 Nassau st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Special facilities offered for Bridge Parties, etc.—Mitchells of Grafton street.

Economy week at Slyne's. All models at very special prices this week.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Cantilever Shoes. See the new range at the Agents, Stephens and Bourke.

The Tea Table. There are many designs from which to choose your Tea Set. The final choice emphasises your good taste and wins the admiration of your guests when selected at Whyte's, Sth. Gt. George's street.

Furs of quality by Expert Furriers. Remodelling, repairing, cleaning a speciality. Model Fur Co., 51 Grafton street.

To LADIES—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

Davis and Co. for reliable Fur Coats. Indian Lamb and Canadian Squirrel Coats 45 gns. Shaded Beaver Coney Coats 29½ gns. Silver and Sable Coney 17½ gns. Smart Fur Boleros 5½ gns. Silver Fox Ties 14½ gns.—46 Grafton street.

Fisher and West, Fur Stylists, 17 Duke street—Your old Furs are valuable to-day. Let us suggest and remodel them for you at moderate charges.—Mr. West (late of Leon's, Grafton street).

Dial 51359 for all classes of Decorations and Renovations. C. Jones and Sons, Ltd., 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets, Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scoláirí Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Dramatisation of Irish History—Eily MacAdam. No. 6: The Rising of the Two Hughs. 6.30—Ballads. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Trath na gCeisteanna 'a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.30—Bill Braniff—Penny Whistle Virtuoso. Jack McKevitt and Rex Hill O'Brien—Songs and Piano. 8—The Picturesque Speech of Rural Ulster—Gerard McCreesh. 8.15—Newcomers. 8.45—"Merely Players," a Radio Revue presented by Dublin University Players. 9.15—"Step Together"—A programme of Irish Music by the Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles), with Marching Songs sung by a Male Voice Chorus. 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe, directed by Proinsias O Ceallaigh.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Two Tunes. 7.55—Bishop of Lichfield. 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"R.S.V.P." 9—Band. 9.30—Quartet. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 12—Orchestra. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Organ Music. 1.50—For the Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—In an Australian Prison. 3.45—Smetana. 4.15—Orchestra. 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Sale This Day." 7.45—"Persons and Functions." 8—Concert. 9—News. 9.25—"The Painted Veil." 10.30—"North of the Tweed." 10.45—Music. 11—"Hate Prose." 11.15—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—"R.S.V.P." 9—Band. 9.30—Florence Oldham. 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—"Swing It!" 11.45—King Pins of Comedy. 12—Organ. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—Band. 2.15—Billy Merrin. 2.45—Basque Music. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Two's a Crowd." 4—"The Happidrome." 5—Organ. 5.15—"Tom. Dick and Harry." 5.30—Radiogram. 6—News. 6.30—"Hostel-ites." 7—Greeting from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—"Bothy Ballads." 8—Club. 8.45—"Close-Up." 9—News. 9.25—"Calamity Club." 10.5—Radio Rhythm Club. 10.30—"Follow the Drum." 11—Close down.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

A successful Sale of Work in aid of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

The sale was well patronised by the public. Miss Hillas, hon. secretary, gave a short address, in which she thanked the helpers and all those who had attended for their support.

Raffle tickets for a turkey, a Christmas cake and tea are being sold, and the draws will take place to-day at the close of the sale.

The following are the principal stallholders:—Country Produce—Hon. Kathleen Lawless. Books—Miss Hamilton and pupils of Alexandra College. Cakes—Mrs. G. H. Craig, Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. Cromie. Fancy—Miss O'Grady. Woollen—Mrs. Sibley, O.B.E. White Elephant—Mrs. Singleton. Luncheons and Teas—Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Lawrence.

The sale will be opened at the usual hour to-day.

LOCAL COUNCILS OF ACTION

The work of Local Councils of Action in Dublin was discussed by Dr. Owen Sheehy-Skeffington at yesterday's meeting of the Irish Women Citizens' Association in No. 5 Leinster street.

Dr. Sheehy-Skeffington, who is connected with the Pearse Street Council, confined his remarks mainly to the activities of that body, and said that they would serve as a general survey.

The Councils had started under the auspices of the Labour Party and the Dublin Trades Council. Their interests primarily were in studying the living conditions of people in different areas and trying to better them.

Their main action had been concerned with prices, profiteering, and with excessive rents. The Councils had taken rent cases to Court, had prevented evictions, and reduced rents. With regard to prices, they had done a certain amount of canvassing around various shops, insisting on the display of prices in shops and on inquiries regarding certain prices.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 9	9.10
Sets	5.16	5.15
Lighting-up Time	5.46	5.45

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

On Sundays many radio sets in Great Britain are tuned in to hear the Brains Trust answer any questions. The popularity of this feature is due primarily to the three resident members—Mr. C. E. M. Joad, Dr. Julian Huxley and Commander A. B. Campbell—who are joined each week by two topical guests. The questions are chosen from a fan mail of more than two thousand postcards a week, and the answers are spontaneous. An Irishman has now been appointed a resident member in the absence of Professor Huxley in the United States. He is Professor John Desmond Bernal, F.R.S., M.A., a native of Nenagh and Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Home Security. Professor Bernal is forty, and a graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he was known as "Sage" Bernal for his work as one of Lord Rutherford's men at the Cavendish Physics Laboratory. He has devoted much study to crystallography, and has written a best-seller under the title, "Social Fusion in Science."

Horseflesh

The Ealing Borough Food Committee granted a licence to-day to a Frenchman to trade in horseflesh for human consumption. So growing is the demand for it that a busy black market is developing, and ponies for slaughter are being stolen from Dartmoor and the New Forest. Lord Woolton's control and maximum prices Order for the new industry came into force to-day. The flesh of ponies, mules and asses is included in the maximum prices list, which is 1s. per pound for ribs, sirloin, rump and fillet steak. Less edible cuts are eightpence a pound. The order prohibits the sale of horseflesh for human consumption at any premises where other meat is sold or where horseflesh not fit for human consumption is sold. A notice must be displayed that it is horseflesh that is being sold, and the Order prohibits the sale of horseflesh to a purchaser who has not asked for horseflesh. Its use in the preparation of any meat paste or roll and in any sausage, meat pie or soup is prohibited after December 24.

Talk and Paper

The suburb of Hampstead has been having a great talk and paper battle for the last four weeks in a unique by-election. The polling day is Thursday. From a slow start, the campaign has grown to fever heat in a war of leaflets, and it would be hard to say which of the four candidates—Flying-Officer Challen, the official Conservative; Mr. Noel Pemberton Billing, National Independent; Mr. Arthur Dolland, "Non-Party Aid For Russia," and Mr. W. R. Hipwell, Independent Democrat—has been the biggest offender. As one half of the constituents have moved away since last winter's bombing and a big percentage of the new residents have no votes—the election is on the summer 1939 register—it is believed that only about twenty *per cent.* of the voters on the register will make a choice. The attendance at meetings has only averaged thirty-five voters, but to-day all four candidates appeared together on a Federal Union platform, which drew the stupendous audience of 350.

Nursing

A new organisation called the National Reconstruction Committee, which is working under the inspiration of Lord Horder, has begun a great national drive to improve the conditions and organisation of the nursing profession. Lord Rushcliffe is head of the committee of nurses and hospitals who are working out the scheme, which has the blessing of the Royal College of Nursing. One of the most urgent problems is to control the unqualified or so-called "assistant" nurse. In the last two years conditions have been improved generally, and pay has been increased by seven shillings a week. Many letters continue to appear in the Press here urging the nationalisation of all the hospitals after the war, but it is extremely unlikely that the great voluntary hospitals will agree to this. About the three leading hospitals in London, there is an old saying: "You go to A if you want a lady, to B if you want a wife, and to C if you want a nurse."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Cheap Light

Who said that artists are impractical people?

There is a certain hostelry, no great distance from the corner of Fleet street, which seems to possess peculiar attractions for all sorts and conditions of home and imported artists. And thither, only a day or two ago, arrived an Irish sculptor.

The usual trouble about matches was in evidence; they seemed to be particularly scarce on this occasion. And then the sculptor solved the problem. From his pocket he extracted a gleaming new candle, inserted it in the neck of a beer-bottle, applied a match—and there was the entire *clientèle* of the bar provided with an unfailing source of fire.

It seems to me that the example is worthy of imitation. I should not be surprised to see a candle burning on the table of many a public-house from now onwards.

"Cranes and Herons"

Mr. C. B. Moffat, whose name is familiar to every ornithologist, writes to me as follows:—

The practice of mis-naming our common heron a "crane" has long been frequent in England as well as Ireland; but I venture to say that in this country it has of late years increased, owing to the too rapid dying out of the old Irish name which, some forty or fifty years ago, was still in general use.

In the closing years of the last century, in County Wexford at least, the heron was scarcely known among country folk by any other name than the "kooreesk"—or, as I think it should be written, "corr-iask." But, with the strict schooling that now prevails, such colloquial names seem to be dropping out, and the rising generation learn from books to say "crane" instead of "kooreesk," just as they say "hedge-hog" instead of "graniogue," and laugh at their parents for sticking to such old barbarous terminology.

In your notes on the subject you might have reminded us that a true crane was shot in Kerry so recently as in October, 1940.

Sales

I hear that Mr. Frank Tuthill has sold his bay yearling colt by Apron, out of Taslon, to Mr. H. G. Blagrave. The colt has already left for Beckhampton. It is worth remembering that this yearling is own brother to Tallboy, Top Coat and Couvert. All these have been high-class winners in England.

Incidentally, the December Sales at Newmarket are now only a week or so ahead. I believe there are something like 500 lots catalogued, and as this has long been the market in which Irish breeders have sought to replenish their stocks of mares, they will have a great selection to choose from this year. That is, if they can obtain the necessary visa to get across. If not, they can do business through an agent.

I hear that the Duke of Westminster is selling Lambert Simnel, his Two Thousand Guineas winner. That colt will be an interesting offering, for he must be worth a lot of money for the stud. It is on the cards that he may be bought for Ireland.

Queer Times!

Eloquent of the times that are in it was an incident I noticed in O'Connell street.

A lorry drawing coal was moving slowly on its way when suddenly a piece of the precious fuel dropped from one of the bags on to the road—one piece, a biggish lump, but no bigger than a standard-sized brick. But, in the midst of all the traffic, the driver, his attention drawn to this great loss, dismounted, reclaimed the piece of coal, carefully replaced it and proceeded.

Another time I saw an old man proudly bearing on his shoulder a thick branch of a tree. It must have been fully fifteen feet in length, but, unconcerned, he manœuvred his find along a fairly busy thoroughfare.

And in Grafton street recently, a friend tells me, he was stopped by a well-dressed woman and asked if he could spare a match. There was, he tells me, a look of despair in her eyes; she had entered over a score of shops in a vain search for matches.

An Example

Since lack of petrol has driven virtually every private car off the road, Ministers of State have come in for a great deal of criticism. To a certain extent this criticism may be justified; for the man in the street must find it hard to credit that there is no petrol in the country when the man who told him so drives round in what is, I believe, a thirty horse-power car.

The other day, however, I watched Mr. de Valera arrive at the Mansion House to visit the Inventions Exhibition. Two cars crunched their way on to the gravel—one large and ministerial, the other small and owner-driverish. All eyes, my own included, rivetted on the door of the monster—while Mr. de Valera stepped out of the baby!

QUIDNUNC.

AN ARTIST WITH A CAMERA

Mr. Noel Moffett is an architect with a camera, and a self-imposed mission to prove that the camera may be an instrument of art. In an exhibition of nearly fifty photographs he is giving at the Picture Hire Club, Molesworth street, Dublin, he submits remarkable evidence to substantiate the claim. His contention is that the photograph may be as much a work of art as a painting. He is of opinion that most photographers have stressed the scientific and technical aspects of photography, but that in his efforts he has successfully produced the artistic value of the camera when in the hands of an artist.

Very many of these photographs go far to support the claim; for among them there are beautiful pictures, even of landscape. They are mostly of Donegal and Mayo, but mainly of its skies, with wonderful records of cloud effects. The other subjects are various and most interesting.

ST. PHILIP'S SALE OF WORK

The St. Philip's Parish, Milltown, Missionary Sale of Work was opened yesterday by Mrs. Merrick-Lloyd in the Parochial Hall, Temple road, Rathmines. The Rev. W. H. Coulter, Rector of the parish, presided.

The numerous well-stocked stalls did good business throughout the afternoon.

The principal stallholders were:—Work—Mrs. W. H. Coulter, Miss Henshaw. Own Missionary Stall—Mrs. T. V. Powell, Mrs. Walker-Browne. Refreshments—Mrs. Bingham. Literature—Mrs. Crumplin. Sweets—Miss Campbell. Country Produce—Mrs. Connell. Amusements—Mrs. Knowles. Household—Guides and Brownies.

The sale will be continued to-day, and at 8.30 p.m. a concert has been arranged, the principal soloists being Mr. Eric Deane and Miss Eva Tomsohn.

JONATHAN SWIFT, 1667-1745

The Very Rev. Dean Wilson will portray the life of his illustrious predecessor when he lectures before the Royal Dublin Society on Friday afternoon next. Statesman, writer, pioneer patriot, the scourge of oppression, in 1713 Swift was made Dean of St. Patrick's, and from there he wrote the famous "Drapier Letters." Notwithstanding his own sunless childhood, clouded by much poverty and suffering, he has assured happy hours for both children and grown-ups by his composition, in 1726, of "Gulliver's Travels," that classic of imaginative literature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	6.43	7.56
Evening	7. 1	8.12

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	12.19	12.52
Cork	12.16	12.50
Cobh	12.13	12.47
Drogheda	6.31	6.49
Waterford	—	1.14
Dundalk	6.28	6.46

IRISH WILLS

Arthur Christian Cleere-Hall, chartered accountant, of 52 Merrion square, Dublin, who died in March last, left estate in Eire valued at £4,442.

Estate valued at £3,162 was left in Eire by William Peebles Watson, fish merchant, of Gilford Park, Dublin; and £2,133 by Walter George Johnson, The Cottage, Broad street Common, Gilford, Surrey, an artist.

Mrs. Jean Campbell, of 40 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, who died on the 16th November, 1940, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,441.

Mrs. Margaret Maria Bradshaw Ogden, of 14 Lansdowne road, Dublin, who died on 28th August last, widow of Robert Augustus Ogden, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,668.

Mr. Fred. Karno, of 24 Wharfdale road, Parkstone, Dorset, and formerly of Charing Cross road, W.C., the music hall comedian and producer of variety entertainment—who gave Charlie Chaplin his first leading part—lately proprietor of a wine and spirit business, died on April 17th last, aged 75 years, left £42.

Miss Caroline Grace Fairholme, late of Comeragh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, who died on 21st August, 1941, left estate in Eire value £16,158.

William Burke, late of Faircross, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, who died on 11th October, 1941, left estate in Eire value £3,014.

Miss Anna Cecilia Mary Henry, late of 13 Northbrook road, Dublin, who died on 30th May, 1941, left estate in Eire value £2,948.

Miss Alicia Emily Hester St. Leger Aldworth, of the Pioneer Club, 12 Cavendish place, London, who died at Drumcondra, Dublin, on 9th April last, daughter of the late Commander St. Leger Aldworth, R.N., of Beechmount, Queenstown, left estate of the gross value of £8,112.

Mrs. Sarah Blackwood Ryan, of Bloomfield House, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, formerly of Marlborough road, Glenageary, Dublin, Eire, who died on 24th May last, aged 86 years, widow of the Rev. E. B. Ryan, of Strangford, and daughter of the late Rev. H. M. Archdale, of Trory, Co. Fermanagh, left estate of the gross value of £2,412.

Edward Stevens, late of Kiltoom House, Kiltoom, Athlone, who died on 17th May, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,304.

Robert Serge Loewenstein, air transport auxiliary, of Brussels, who died in March last, aged 31 years, son of the late Captain Alfred Loewenstein, the financier, left estate in England of the gross value of £136,288.

Mr. Thomas O'Shea, of Marble Hall, Ballinlough road, Cork, who died on 19th April last, left personal estate of the value of £3,383 in England and Eire.

Mr. Algernon Arthur May, of 27 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, retired Court official, who died on June 11th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,472.





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MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

BRIGHT OPENING OF SEVENTH SEASON

Though not as large as it might have been the attendance at the orchestral concert of the Musical Art Society in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night was encouraging, and augurs well for the seventh season of this Society.

The centre-pieces in a very attractive programme were the "Jupiter" symphony of Mozart and the Siegfried Idyll of Wagner. In the Mozart the orchestra, which was conducted by Signor F. Grossi, gave a very good account of this most colourful work. Generally, the tone in the different sections was good. In the opening movements there was wanting a keener tensity—the players should, so to speak, have been more on their toes. The singing melody of the Andante came through admirably. The Wagner "Idyll" presents a stiff task for even the best professional groups, and it was quite a distinctive score for Signor Grossi and his players that they got across so much of the atmosphere of the work. A Suite of four pieces by Lieutenant M. Bowles—with a strong Celtic flavour—the Overture to Gluck's Iphigenia in Aulis, and a fantasia, "Minne af Sverige," were also very enjoyable.

Sighle Larchet was the harp soloist in Gugliemi's Preludio for strings and harp, and also in Leoncavallo's Romanesca, a brightly scored piece for solo harp, flute, clarinet and strings.

Mr. Alfred O'Shea, the Australian tenor, who sang two groups of songs, has excellent control, but rather spoils his singing by excessive liberties with time and phrasing.

Mr. Joseph Groocock was the accompanist for the singer.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN SLIGO

One of the most destructive fires Sligo has experienced for many years took place yesterday morning in the grocery premises of Mr. Maurice Kilduff, Castle street, one of the principal shopping centres. Despite the efforts of the well-equipped brigade, assisted by members of the Garda, L.D.F. and L.S.F., these premises and those of Mr. Marchini, the Lido Café and Restaurant, adjoining, were completely gutted. The damage is estimated at several thousand pounds. It was through the efforts of the brigade, after three hours' strenuous work, that the premises of a jeweller and a draper, escaped practically unscathed. Mr. Kilduff's wife, three children, and Miss L. O'Connor, sister-in-law, together with Mr. Marchini, his wife and child, were in imminent danger of being trapped when rescued from the burning premises. Mr. Kilduff, in an effort to save some personal property, sustained severe burns to his head and hands.

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DROGHEDA MUSICAL SOCIETY

Drogheda Musical Society scored a big success last night with their production of Lionel Monckton's "A Country Girl," in the Whitworth Hall. The production was by Mrs. E. M. Burke and Mr. Henry D. Jameson. The principal parts were very well played by Miss Winifred Telfer, Mr. James Sheridan Mr. George Ledingham, Miss Lily Hegarty and Miss Mary Black. A high standard was also attained by the other members of the cast.

TWO IRISH PARLIAMENTS

METHODS OF WORKING COMPARED

By a Gallery Reporter.

THE war has brought with it many changes. To me it has involved my transfer from Belfast to Dublin. In the North one of my principal, and most interesting, jobs was the reporting of the Northern Parliament since its inception twenty years ago. Now I perform a similar duty in the Dail, and frequently I have been asked what is the difference between Stormont and the Dail.

I will endeavour to state briefly what the ontstanding impressions which both legislative assemblies have made upon one who has studied both. As parliamentary institutions, both endeavour to maintain the highest standard and tradition—freedom of speech, regard for the rights and privileges of members as representatives of the people, a pride in their work for their country, and a ready compliance with the rulings of "Mr. Speaker."

NEED FOR OPPOSITION

Having said that, there are many respects in which in actual operation Stormont and the Dail differ. In the first place Stormont at present is handicapped by the absence of a full and effective Opposition. Two out of eight Nationalist members do not attend Stormont. The other members on the Opposition side do their best to make good this deficiency, but until the whole of the Nationalist members attend and participate in the debates, the House will have a lop-sided appearance. The two Nationalist members who attend regularly are Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. the member for Belfast Central, and Alderman Richard Byrne, the Nationalist M.P. from Falls, whose moderate and sensible opinions are always listened to with respect. They are the only representatives to voice the views of nearly one-third of the total population in Northern Ireland. On the Opposition benches there are also two Labour representatives, Mr. Jack Beattie, who is secretary of the Belfast branch of the National Teachers' Organisation, and Mr. P. Agnew, who represents South Armagh. Sitting with them, but not always seeing eye to eye on public questions, are the three Independent Unionist members, Alderman Thomas Henderson, who holds the record for the longest speech ever made in the House, a nine hours' effort on an appropriation bill, when he talked on every aspect of the Government's administration, or, as he contended, lack of administration. Mr. J. W. Nixon, the Independent member for Woodvale and an ex-District Inspector of the R.U.C., a courageous and outspoken critic of the Government, and Mr. Bailie, who defeated the official Unionist candidate for Lord Craigavon's old seat of North Down.

Several Unionists also sit on the Opposition benches, and frequently offer helpful criticism and advice to the Government. They are Mr. Herbert Warnock, K.C., who resigned the Parliamentary Secretaryship to the Ministry of Home Affairs, as he held that the Government at the time was not sufficiently energetic in prosecuting the war effort. Colonel Gordon, who resigned the Secretaryship of the Ministry of Finance for a similar reason, and with them are two Unionists, Mr. Dowling, an ex-High Sheriff of Belfast, and Mr. Fred Thompson, who sit on the Opposition benches, mainly because there is not sufficient room on the Government benches.

Little effective work can be done by such an attenuated Opposition against the "solid block" on the Government benches. Consequently, "debate" at Stormont is reduced to a minimum, and legislation proceeds at a fairly rapid pace. The Government Chief Whip, Lord Glentoran, and the Prime Minister also have frequently stated that the main object is to pass necessary legislation, and not to constitute the House a "debating society." When the required legislation is passed the House adjourns until more is ready.

DAIL SPEECHES TOO LONG

I find in the Dail a greater desire to be a deliberative assembly. The standard of oratory in the Dail is higher generally than at Stormont. More members are anxious to speak, and the debates proceed in a much more leisurely fashion. Debates and talk seem to overshadow legislation. The procedure in both Houses is somewhat similar. But while Stormont allocates half an hour at the beginning of the sitting for "Questions," the Dail has no fixed period for questions, and the period devoted to questions depends on the frequency of the sittings of the Dail. At Stormont, private members' notices of motion are confined to one day each week (Tuesday) from 4.30 o'clock, and even this privilege is not fully exercised. In the Dail private members' motions can be taken every day.

In my view many of the speeches in the Dail would be more effective if shorter. There is a considerable amount of repetition of arguments by members who, perhaps, did not hear previous speakers. Stormont gets through its work from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock; the Dail takes from 3 o'clock to 9.30, and until recently 10.30 o'clock, with frequent motions on the adjournment which occupy half an hour. While no one would desire to curtail the free expression of opinion, the Dail might easily rise about 8 o'clock each evening if speeches were more to the point. In these days of curtailed newspaper reports, due to shortage of paper, lengthy speeches only mean an increased cost of printing the official debates.

To sum up, I consider Stormont a more expeditious legislative assembly for the dispatch of public business. The Dail is a greater deliberative assembly, with a higher general standard of debate, and more pleasant to listen to, but time might be saved by more concise speeches.

There is just one word I would like to add. The Press Gallery in the Dail is characterised by the same friendly and delightful camaraderie as prevails at Stormont and I believe at Westminster. Men with a high sense of public responsibility report the proceedings, but they are not so obsessed by the importance of their work as to overlook kindly feelings and good fellowship towards their colleagues, and all are eager to assist and make at home a newcomer in their midst. In this regard I write gratefully from experience. W.A.E.W.

ENRICHING THE SOIL

INVESTIGATIONS IN COUNTY DUBLIN

A scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon at Ballsbridge considered a communication entitled "Observations in Bacillus Radicicola (Medicago Group) in some County Dublin soils," by Messrs. M. J. Gorman and Kevin Kelly, M.Agr.Sc. The value of peas, beans, clover petches and legumis was emphasised. Legumes are especially important as a source of flesh-forming food. Furthermore, as a result of nitrogen—fixing activities of the bacteria which produces the nodules on their roots legumes enrich the soil in which they grow. The successful growing of legumes depended on their being in the soil a proper nodule-forming bacteria. Experiments carried out on a number of County Dublin soils indicated a deficiency or absence of the type of bacteria adapted to lucerne and trefoil, and artificial inoculation in the seed of these is accordingly recommended.

In the course of a communication entitled "Note on the Analysis of Irish Phosphate Ore" by Mr. C. L. Simpson, M.Sc., and Professor J. Reilly, M.A., B.Sc., reference was made to the ore of the mine at Doolin, West Clare. They wanted to see the particular properties that were in the ore, and how it could be utilised in Eire. It was regarded as raw material for superphosphate. The site at Doolin, was the only extensive deposit in Eire, but another was working at Kilfenora, also in County Clare. They were investigating this ore to see what its constituents were.

MEMORIES OF SLIGO NOVELIST

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY TALK

Lady Morgan, a Sligo woman, daughter of the actor, Robert Owenson, who was a colourful figure in London society for many years, was the subject of a talk by Miss A. M. P. Smithson before the Old Dublin Society. Going to school at Clontarf House, with the daughters of Henry Grattan, Lady Morgan afterwards joined her father in an unsuccessful attempt to start a theatre in Kilkenny, and later endured four years of poverty in Dublin.

Becoming a governess later on, she took to writing novels, and her first book, "St. Clair," appeared in Dublin in 1802. "The Wild Irish Girl" was her best known work, and its heroine, Glorvina, gave her name to the bodkins and mantles which were all the fashion in Dublin. She married Sir Charles Morgan, and later removed to Dublin. In appearance she was remarkable, being hardly more than four feet in height, with slightly uneven shoulders and eyes, and wearing a close-cropped wig. Cheers greeted her appearance at the theatre, to which she generally went in a red Celtic cloak and Tara brooch. She died in 1859, leaving £15,000 to her nieces—£100 for the erection in St. Patrick's Cathedral of a plaque to the memory of the bard, O'Carolan; £100 for the Theatrical Fund for Actors, and £200 to the Governesses' Benevolent Fund.

"RARE EYE DISEASE IN DUBLIN"

The notice which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times*, headed "Rare Eye Disease in Dublin," was expressed in terms which, according to medical opinion, might mislead the public.

Actually numbers of cases, it is stated, are seen annually, some of which respond satisfactorily to treatment, while others do not. The condition is recognised all over the world, and the methods of treatment are widely known.

While it is true that certain therapeutic materials have been limited in circulation as a result of the present world crisis, it is right that the public should realise that alternatives prepared by well-known firms are available in this country.

ARMY PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Alexander McCann has been promoted Lieutenant.

PORTRAIT OF LORD MAYOR

PRESENTED AT MANSION HOUSE

An interesting Fine Gael gathering was held in the Mansion House last night, when the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) was presented with his portrait.

Dr. Myles Keogh, who presided, said they all knew the Lord Mayor's many attributes as a citizen, a civic representative and a patriot. He also paid a tribute to the artist, Mr. R. M. Brady, who had painted a very life-like portrait of the Lord Mayor. Dr. Keogh, amid applause, then unveiled the portrait, which was much admired.

The Lord Mayor, returning thanks to the subscribers, his many friends and well-wishers, said he regarded the occasion as a desire to honour a Dubliner because he had attained the important position of Lord Mayor. He would like, he said, to pay a tribute to the artist for the excellent portrait he had produced from very unpromising material. He deserved great credit. It was a kindly thought on the part of those who had come together to bring about that function, and he was conscious that he was failing badly in his attempt to thank them. He was gratified that he had the good wishes of so many friends and citizens. During all his municipal life he had endeavoured to do what was right in the interest of the city. The people of Dublin had that night shown they appreciated what he had endeavoured to do and had forgiven any failings.

After the presentation supper was served, followed by a dance in the Mansion House. Among those present at the presentation were:—Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mrs. Cosgrave; Senator and Mrs. Michael Hayes, Senator Douglas, Mr. James Dillon, T.D.; Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney, T.D.; Senator J. J. Counihan, Senator Martin Conlon, Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Mr. J. L. Esmonde, T.D., and Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S DEATH

MONAGHAN MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

At Monaghan District Court yesterday the hearing was resumed of the charge against the Rev. J. J. Finnegan, C.C., Ederney, Co. Fermanagh, of the manslaughter of Walter Bradley (48), national school inspector, who died as a result of a motor accident on September 22 last in Monaghan town.

The hearing was opened three weeks ago and adjourned pending further inquiries. It had not concluded when the Court rose yesterday.

The hearing yesterday was *in camera*, representatives of the Press being asked by District Justice P. Lavery to leave the court. The hearing was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Mr. R. McLaughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Vincent Kierans), defended.

The preliminary hearing may last until the new year.

Mr. Bradley, a native of Castlederg, Co. Tyrone, received his early education at Belfast, and was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He became supervisor of the Church of Ireland Training College, and was later appointed inspector of primary schools, serving in Sligo, Boyle and Cavan before coming to Monaghan two years ago.

ART AND SACRED LITURGY

"Art and Sacred Liturgy" was the title of an address by the Rev. H. J. Farrell C.S.Sp., at the Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square, Dublin yesterday.

The word "liturgy," he said, was derived from the Greek "leitourgia," which designated the public services that the citizens paid to the State. The Greeks in olden times expressed their concepts and perceptions of beauty in material forms, and so left us their masterpieces in statuary, architecture and the drama. It was a pity, he said, that so few people understand or appreciate the beauties of the liturgy and the significance of the ritual and ceremonies.

COUNTY CLARE POISONING CASE

BOY'S EVIDENCE ABOUT CHICKENS

FURTHER evidence was given at Ennis, yesterday, against Mrs. Sarah Madigan, of Dough, Kilkee, who, with her daughter, Norah, is charged with the murder of her husband, Patrick Madigan, County Council road ganger, on September 23rd. The case was adjourned until Friday next.

Patrick Madigan, 14 years old son of Patrick Madigan, was recalled and examined as to statements made to Guards. His previous deposition was read, and he was asked had he told the truth. He replied that he had not, because he had forgotten to tell the truth, but would now do so. He then stated that Simon Hassett used to come to their house in daylight and sit on a table or chair, also on his mother's knee.

"Oh, do not tell lies, Pat," exclaimed Mrs. Madigan, half-rising from her seat in the body of the court. "Do not," she added, "tell lies about your mother."

"Keep quiet," ordered Mr. J. M. Houlihan, solicitor, defending. "But," protested Mrs. Madigan, "he was put up to say this."

"Keep quiet," repeated Mr. Houlihan sharply, "and conduct yourself."

Continuing, the witness said that Hassett used to give his mother a kiss on more days than one. He remembered only one row between his mother and father, and she had gone for the Guards on that occasion. His mother had called his father "an old cripple."

BOY CROSS-EXAMINED

Witness was asked by Mr. G. Murnaghan (Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor) had he ever seen chickens around the house, and he replied that he had seen eighteen chickens around the house, but did not know when they had been brought there. He had also seen a cat taking a chicken.

When cross-examined, witness said he told the Guards that he had seen the chickens around the house and that his mother had told him to say it. That was not true, and he had said it because there had been five or six Guards around him and he did not know what to say. He also told the Guards that this sister, Norah, had got his father's dinner ready on the day he died; but that was true. Norah had told him to say that she had not got the dinner ready. There had been a hen and chicken around the house a few days before his father died, but he did not know where they came from. They had no cat of their own, and he had never seen a stray cat around the place.

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE

Bridget Horgan gave evidence of seeing Mrs. Madigan and Simon Hassett talking while standing close together on a bog road. She also saw Patrick go into a field and along the fence to almost opposite where the other two were standing. When he got near them Hassett left for his own home, and Mrs. Madigan left in the direction of her home, with her husband some distance behind.

Simon Garvey said that one night he had seen Patrick Madigan disguised as a woman about 150 yards from Hassett's house. He had been wearing a woman's brown coat, had a fur around his neck, and a woman's velvet hat pulled down over his eyes. He also had on a pair of white sand slippers. After a conversation with witness, he took off the disguise and replaced the slippers by boots, which he had with him.

WOMEN'S DENIALS

Evidence was given by Inspector Mahony, Detective Sergeant Mulroy, Guard Furlong, and Guard Kiernan, as to statements made by both accused women. According to these statements, Mrs. Madigan was the mother of seventeen children. She admitted obtaining two supplies of strychnine poison from Mr. Doherty, druggist, Kilkee, to poison a big grey cat that was killing her chickens. On the first occasion she used the poison she put it in milk for the cat, but he did not take it, and she threw the milk away. On the second occasion she had put the poison in meat, and it had gone the following morning, since when she had not seen the cat. Nobody in the house had access to the poison, which, before using, she had placed under a prayer-book on a bedroom window. Her husband had not meddled with the strychnine, and could not do so without her knowledge. She had no idea of what had happened to him; but she knew from his appearance when he stayed away from home that he was not well. A few weeks before he died he had made an attempt to take the reins off a pony and said he would hang himself. She denied making the statement to anybody that she would rather se her husband coming home dead than alive. She had never said a word to anybody about her chickens being taken by the cat, only to the druggist when purchasing the poison.

Norah said in her statement that her father and mother had been quarrelling about a year, but it was only lately it had got bad. He had been a good father until told stories about her mother and Simon Hassett, since when there had been trouble. She had not got her father's dinner ready on the day of his death. He used to do it himself, and, since he started doing so, had not let them handle the dinner bag.

ASK MORE FOR WHEAT

FARMERS MEET THE TAOISEACH

There is a possibility that Irish farmers will receive more for their wheat next year.

They received this year 41s. per barrel, 5s. per barrel more than the previous year. Last year the country used 200,000 tons of native wheat, supported by 170,000 tons of imported wheat. The estimated yield of Irish wheat this year is 290,000 tons, with 80,000 tons to be imported.

In view of rising costs, the Government have subsidised wheat and flour to the extent of nearly two million pounds in order to maintain the existing price of the loaf.

Wheat and beet prices were discussed in Government Buildings yesterday between, on the one hand, An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. T. O'Connell, Chief Inspector in the Department of Agriculture; and, on the other, the representatives of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association. Higher prices for wheat and beet were urged by the Association's representatives, and, in reply, Mr. de Valera outlined the difficulties confronting the Government in regard to increased prices for agricultural produce.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Taoiseach and the Minister for Agriculture agreed to give sympathetic consideration to the arguments advanced on behalf of the growers.

The Association was represented by Mr. William Mullens (Chairman); Mr. J. Seymour, Senator W. O'Callaghan, Mr. J. Donoghue (Carlow); Mr. J. Hughes, T.D.; Mr. J. Haverty, Mr. M. Corry, T.D., and Mr. P. Fahy, secretary.

DUNDALK BOY'S DEATH

A mother's allegations that her son was involved in an accident in a Dundalk picture house and died in hospital later, were found to be mistaken at an adjourned inquest at the Louth Infirmary here, yesterday, on James Killeen, aged 13 years, the son of a soldier stationed at Athlone. The Coroner returned a verdict of death from meningitis.

PLANS "THWARTED BY WHITEHALL"

SIR ROGER KEYES IN FIGHTING FORM

A BITING attack on Whitehall Inter-Service Committees was launched in the House of Commons yesterday by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, when he told of his plans for the commandos—Britain's shock troops—from the direction of which he was removed five weeks ago.

Sir Roger Keyes said that his appointment as Director of Combined Operations was made by the Prime Minister on July 17, 1940. His responsibility included the raising, organising and training of special service troops, now known as commandos, and the ships and naval personnel associated with them. Members would have read in the Press of the work of the commandos in a raid on the Lofoten Islands, but they were not then given the credit for this, because the commandos were then regarded as secret. His responsibilities were withdrawn five weeks ago, on the advice of the Chiefs of Staff Committee, and he was informed that the commandos were to be handed over to the Army. His office was abolished on October 19.

"The Prime Minister, no doubt, thought I would be able to assist him to deliver amphibious strokes akin to those which played so decisive a part in the campaigns of the great Pitt. To this end I spent many weeks personally training and preparing my force. We were eager and ready to act a year ago," said Sir Roger. In his first enthusiasm, I think, the Prime Minister under-estimated the possibility that my appointment would be unwelcome in one section of the war machine which I had criticised earlier in the war.

"To-day," he continued, "we have a fighting Prime Minister, and no one who has ever heard his speeches can doubt his will for victory, but, on fortunately, he is handicapped, not only by the same kind of machinery that Whitehall enforced in the last war, but now, even with a greater force, apparently a constitutional power.

DICTATORS OF POLICY

"It is, of course, necessary to employ highly trained Staff officers to work out details and plans, but the inter-Service Committees and the Sub-Committees which have sprung up since the last war, and, having flourished exceedingly in peace-time, have, in this war, become almost dictators of military policy instead of the servants, as they should be, of those who bear all the responsibility.

"By concentrating on the difficulties and dangers of every amphibious enterprise which is suggested, they have hitherto succeeded in thwarting or delaying execution until we have either been forestalled or action has been taken too late to ensure success. Until, in my opinion, the Staff system is thoroughly overhauled we shall always be too late in everything we undertake."

Earl Winterton (Conservative)—Does Sir Roger apply these considerations to what is going on at present in Libya?

Sir Roger Keyes—Yes. It is really difficult for me to comment on actions which are in progress. It is quite impossible. I have had to be discreet. I have been reminded quite lately. I have received a copy of the Official Secrets Act, which I think rather unnecessary. I think I might be almost confined to the Tower—(laughter)—but Lord Winterton will find, as time passes and events come out, that my intervention to-day is opportune and it will be appreciated. I have unbounded faith," Sir Roger continued, "in our ultimate victory, but that victory will be delayed while, in Whitehall phraseology, every stone is turned and every avenue is explored. The glorious vista of the great goal beyond is shrouded in a fog of indecision."

Mr. A Greenwood, Minister without portfolio, made only a brief reference to Sir Roger Keyes's speech. "I have no intention," he said, "of attempting to make a reply, which would mean the disclosure of information of great strategic importance, and which could not, therefore, do anything but rather embarrass the war effort; and, while Sir Roger was perfectly entitled to make his statement in the House, I do not want our minds to be diverted from our major objective—the successful winning of the war and the winning of the peace afterwards."

NORTHERN ELECTRICITY MERGER

LONDONDERRY OPPOSITION

Derry Corporation yesterday passed a resolution viewing with alarm the proposal to include Derry in the electricity merger in Northern Ireland. Speaking to the resolution, Sir Dudley McCorkell said: "I understand that one of the reasons for this scheme is the old slogan that there is a war on. This was, I understand, is being fought in the interests of democracy, but this electricity merger is one of those schemes which are the outcome of a bureaucracy. We should fight the proposal.

The motion was proposed by Mr. C. Welch, who stated, in his resolution, that Derry's electricity undertaking had produced cheap and reliable electricity, and provided out of its profits a substantial relief to the rates. Mr. Welch said that the more Governments took over the lower was the efficiency and the higher the cost.

The motion was passed unanimously.

INTERCHANGE OF ELECTRICITY

A proposal to link up the Shannon scheme with the Northern Ireland electric grid was advocated in the *Irish Times* several years ago by our Belfast Correspondent. It was pointed out then that the best and most economical system of electricity production was a combination of a water-power system and a system dependent on electricity generated by a coal plant. It was also suggested that an exchange of power could be arranged so that the surplus supplies over and above the "exchange equivalent" would require to be met by a cash adjustment.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

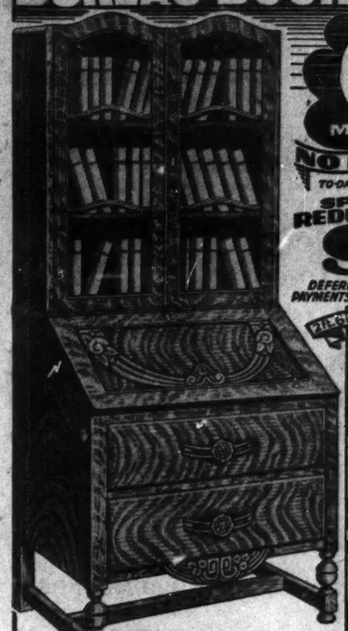
PRESENTATION AT GATE THEATRE

Even if the desire existed to close the extremely successful season of the Longford Players at the Gate Theatre with some adverse criticism, no opportunity to advance it is provided in their closing presentation of "Romeo and Juliet."

Except, perhaps, in some of the minor parts, the acting last night was of high standard, and all the actors and actresses gave to their parts a clarity of diction and true appreciation of the beauty of Shakespeare's language. To say that Cathleen Delany's "Juliet" surpassed Ronald Ibbs's "Romeo" is in no sense to decry that actor, but special mention must be made of her acting of the soliloquy, which precedes her drinking the friar's sleeping potion. Hamlyn Benson was impressive in the part of "Friar Laurence," Dan O'Herlihy showed a fine stage presence as "Paris," and other parts were well played by Doris Finn, Moya Devlin, John Biggerstaff, Ann Penhallow, and Blake Gifford.

Special mention must be made of the Italian costumes designed by Carl Bonn, and the clever way the producer, John Iron, varied the one scene with the use of curtains and lighting.

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THE GARDEN'S PLACE IN ARCHITECTURE

The ideal thing would be for architect and gardener to consult together before the house is built, said Mr. G. O. Sherrard, speaking last night on "House and Garden" at the meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland. In that way the site of the house would take advantage of any natural features in the immediate neighbourhood which might be capable of development. A house of the type of a country cottage, or bungalow, could have an informal garden stretching out up to the rear, but in the case of a more formal type of house there should be a formal treatment of the garden immediately round the house. The herbaceous border should connect the formal part of the garden with wild garden or open country.

The lecturer dealt with various types of gardens. He advocated the sunken garden as very suitable for the suburban villa.

Mr. J. C. M. Guy, Conservative M.P. for Central Edinburgh since 1931, has been appointed steward and bailiff of Northstead, states the *London Gazette*. A writ for the by-election was issued yesterday.

AUCTIONS.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
At 2.30 p.m., at 35 KILDARE STREET,
"IONA,"
12 SYDNEY PARADE AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE.
(VACANT POSSESSION.)
Solicitors: Messrs. O'HANLON & ROBINSON, 3 Lower O'Connell street.

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(VACANT POSSESSION.)
Solicitor: MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Esq., 9 Eustace street.

COTTAGE AND 4 ACRES 3 ROODS,
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At 1 o'clock,
AT THE SALEROOMS,
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SOUND INVESTMENT.
68 CLONTARF ROAD, DUBLIN
(Formerly known as 2 Whitehall Villas.)
Lease 250 years from 1881 at £3 13s. 6d. per annum. P.L.V. £21.

This is a commodious, two-storey House, containing two reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen with range and scullery sink. Good garden at rear, with out-offices and back entrance.

The House is Let at £50 per annum, landlord discharging Municipal Rates.

Conditions of Sale from HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor for the Vendor, 8 Parliament street, Dublin. Further particulars from the Auctioneers.

EXECUTORS' SALE—
Patrick Kelly, deceased.
CONVENIENTLY SITUATED SMALL RESIDENCE.
22 SWEETMAN'S AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

Held under Lease with other Premises for 600 years from 1895, subject to £6, but indemnified against £3 thereof. P.L.V. £8 10s. 0d.

This is a two-storey, semi-detached House, containing parlour, kitchen, scullery with sink, 2 bedrooms; large yard at rear with side entrance to private laneway. A map, which may be seen at the Auctioneers' office, shows the boundaries of the yard, which are at present not clearly defined.

Clear Vacant Possession will be given the purchaser on completion.

It should be noted, the outgoings are small—5s. 0d. per week more than covering the rent and rates.

N.B.—The purchaser of this lot will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

Conditions of Sale from DANIEL C. MAHER, Solicitor, 20 Westland Row, Dublin.

Orders to view, etc., from
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STORE CATTLE SALE.
FRIDAY NEXT, 28th NOV.
Early Entries will oblige.
CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There were much larger entries for yesterday's sale. Although shipping facilities are still inadequate, there was a sharp demand from exporters and home feeders. There were no really heavy bullocks on offer, but cattle from £20 to £14 10/- were readily sold. Young cattle also met a good enquiry, and a clearance was easily effected. Prices per cwt. ranged from 44/- to 48/- for best classes and from 38/- to 43/- for secondary descriptions.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Numbers on offer smaller, and good forward conditioned aged bullocks and heifers again met a very firm trade at steady prices, and many more lots of these classes could have been sold. Best lots of bullocks made £27 15/-, £27 7/6, £26 5/-, £24, and down to £20, and were from 47/- to 50/- per cwt., with odd lots of extra fancy lots up to 52/6. Many other lots of bullocks and heifers sold at from £20 to £12, and were from 46/- to 42/- per cwt. Younger classes £12 to £9.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Bros.' store cattle sale yesterday numbers were slightly smaller than last sale. Aged cattle in forward condition met a good selling trade at firm rates; other classes also in request, and a complete clearance effected. Col. Currell's A.A. and Hereford cross bullocks realised from £24 10/- to £20. Mrs. Butler's A.A. and Hereford cross bullocks £22 5/- to £19 15/-. Mr. D. P. O'Brien's polly bullocks £19. Capt. Hornidge's polly bullocks £17 10/-, £17 7/6 to £17, etc.

MR. W. J. HERON'S AUCTION

Mr. W. J. Heron, 188 Pearse street, Dublin, sold by auction yesterday the residence, 10 Croaghpatrick road, Navan road, Dublin, for £760 and commission. Mr. D. J. Bergin, solicitor, had carriage of sale.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE CONSOLIDATED GOLD FIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary general meeting of the members of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd., will be held at the Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1941, at 12 noon, for the purposes following, namely—To receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet and the reports of the directors and auditors thereon for the year ended 30th June, 1941; to confirm the dividends paid on the First and Second Preference Shares; to sanction the declaration of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares; to elect Directors and Auditors, and to transact the other ordinary business of the company.

If, at the time appointed for the meeting referred to in the above notice, it be found impossible or inadvisable to hold the meeting at the time and place specified, notice is hereby given that the ordinary general meeting of members of the company will be held at 49 Moorgate, London, E.C.2, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1941, at 12 noon, for the purposes set out above.

Holders of share warrants to bearer wishing to attend or vote at this meeting must deposit their warrants with the company at the Registered Office in London, 49 Moorgate, E.C.2, not later than 28th November, 1941.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1941.

By Order of the Board.
R. CARR TAYLOR, Secretary.
Registered Office: 49 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.
Emergency Office: Motcombe House, Motcombe, near Shaftesbury, Dorset.

COMPANY NEWS

Agar Cross.—No dividends will be paid on any class of stock, as trading results show a loss. Dividends on the £630,000 of 7 p.c. and 8 p.c. Preferred capital are in arrears since end of 1931. Last Ordinary dividend was 11 p.c. net for 1929-30.

Bank of Montreal.—At the end of October, 1941, resources stood at $1,046,531,000, the highest in any year end in the 124 in which the bank has been operating. Profits, after payment of Dominion Government taxes of $2,242,000 amounted to $3,437,000 (against $3,436,000). After payment of the customary dividends, totalling 8 p.c., and a transfer of $500,000 to bank premises, a surplus of $57,000 is carried forward.

Buntar Rubber Estates.—Profit £20,769 (against £16,046); Dividend 6¼ p.c. (Same.)

Card Clothing and Belting.—Final of 10 p.c., making 12½ p.c. (same).

Cons. Gold Fields.—Income of £353,824 represents dividends from the New Consolidated Gold Fields, Ltd., received and accrued. The amount received in the previous year was £345,210. Dividend for the year is again 2/- per £1 Ord. Share.

Carrier Engineering.—Net profit £57,184 (against £54,849); dividend 25 p.c. (Same.)

Drages.—Loss of £27,578. Debit forward stands at £377,504 (against £324,926).

Finlay (James).—Interim 5 p.c. (Same.)

Great Universal Stores.—Interim 5 p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Heenan and Froude.—Final of 5 p.c. and bonus of 3 p.c., making 15 p.c. (same). Net profits £58,740 (against £50,405).

Hewitt Bros.—Net profit £48,493; final 10 p.c., making 15 p.c. (Same.)

Imperial Tobacco of Canada.—Interim 2 p.c. (Same.)

Joshua Tetley and Son.—Net profit £167,180 (against £198,255); final dividend 7 p.c., making 12 p.c. (Same.)

London-American Maritime Trading.—Net revenue £8,077 (against £5,954); dividend 12½ p.c. (against 15 p.c.).

Pahang Cons.—Ordinary dividend is again brought up to 30 p.c., with a final of 20 p.c.

New Cons. Gold Fields.—Profit of £653,917 (against £663,639). The dividend for the year is 2/- per share.

Redfearn Bros.—Final 10 p.c., making 15 p.c. (same), plus cash bonus of 10 p.c. (against 5 p.c.).

Strand Hotel.—Trading balance £65,000, against £56,000. Dividend of 7 p.c. for the year on the Part. Preferred Ord., against 2½ p.c. a year ago.

Stuttaford.—Net profit £62,060 (against £61,990); final dividend 5¼ p.c., making 9 p.c. (Same.)

Telephone Manufacturing.—Interim 2½ p.c. (Same.)

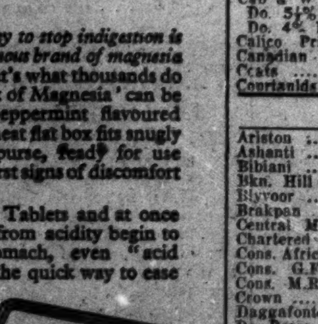
The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on November 22 was £16,933,907 10/-, compared with £16,812,644 10/- on November 15. The amount issued during the week was £248,103, and the amount redeemed £126,840.



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STOCK MARKET REPORTS

IMPROVEMENT IN BANK SHARES

GREAT NORTHERN RAILS EASIER

Once again markets opened in rather hesitant fashion on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but business later improved, and a fairly active close was recorded. British Industrials finished on a good note.

The Second National Loan fell 10/- to 113, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased the turn, but the 4 p.c. Bonds rose to 105⅞. The rest of this group held steady. 3½ p.c. War Loan lost a fraction, but Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 recovered 30/- to 101½.

Banks enjoyed support, and Provincial Old rose to 33/3, while Royals advanced to 9⅝. Guinness Ord. shaded off to 95/-, but the Pref. moved up to 15⅛.

Rails were busier, but irregular. Great Northern Pref. declined to 34, and the Guaranteed fell a point to 56. Great Southern Guaranteed gained a further point at 44.

Dublin Transport Ord. eased pence at 18/3, but Alliance Gas Ord. held steady. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. gave way to 13/-, but Crowe Wilson Ord. were raised 1/- to 15/-.

B.A.T. Ord. relapsed 1/9 to 98/-, and Imperial Tobaccos 1/- to 129/9 during the morning session. Coats Ord. and Courtaulds hardened slightly, and Lever Bros. Ord. rose to 27/9. Vickers Ord. firmed up to 18/-, but Imperial Chemical Ord. eased to 33/-.

G.S.R. RECEIPTS UP AGAIN

Traffic receipts of the Great Southern Railways for the week ended on Friday last amounted to £110,866—an increase of £17,084 over the same week in 1940.

Total receipts to date are £488,933 higher at £4,343,703.

For the whole of 1940 the increase in gross receipts was only £92,940.

LATE RECOVERY IN LONDON

TENDENCY TO TAKE PROFITS

Pending further news from Libya the London Stock Markets showed hesitation yesterday, and during the opening stages a tendency to take profits caused prices in several directions to relinquish their recent firmness. Actual sales were too limited to produce anything in the nature of a serious set-back, however, and when buying power reasserted itself in later dealings numerous issues were restored to their previous closing rates, while others were able to finish higher on balance.

A feature in the Industrial Market was the start of dealing in Harland and Wolff "A" shares around 17/. The late recovery was perhaps chiefly noticeable in the Oil section, but many leading Equities also were able to convert initial losses into gains. Dunlops, in particular, were well supported on interim dividend talk, and rose 7½d. to 39/6.

Gilt-edged securities again followed an uninteresting course, a trifling turnover barely testing quotations.

Foreign Bonds also remained quiet, but, as on the previous day, Chinese and Japanese Loans displayed a rising trend.

Following the recent revival, business in British Rails was reduced to small proportion, and, although profit-taking met with resistance, several issues lost ground. G.W. Ord. led the decline with a loss of ¾ to 42. Southern issues receded to anything up to ½, and L.M.S. Ord. dropped ⅜ to 16⅛.

Other Rails were equally dismal, and, among Argentines, Central Argentine 4 p.c. Deb. lost a point to 39. In Colonials "Can. Pac." Common were offered in a small way down to 12½.

Demand for Industrials was negligible at first, but in subsequent trading dealers encountered a stream of small buying orders which checked the drooping tendency and enabled several groups to conclude with bright features. Tobaccos finished firmly, with "Imps" 131/3, "Rats" 100/7½, and Gallaher £6; whilst leading Breweries, such as Guinness and Watney Defd., held their previous closing levels.

Stores derived encouragement from Great Universal Stores ("Gussies") interim announcement, and Harrods, Marks, and Woolworths all concluded with small gains. Among Motors and Aircrafts, Rovers, Standards and Rolls-Royce continued in request, and the latter added another 2/6 to 92/6.

Tate and Lyle, British Aluminium and Forestal Land were other firm spots. Conversely, Shipping shares were easier, with Coast Lines 6d. off at 13/-, and small declines were the rule among Textiles and Rayons.

Except in isolated instances, such as San Franciscos, which advanced afresh to 11/6, Mines were pointed downwards in face of profit-taking. Diamonds finished dull, and in the Kaffir group, Blyvoors, Western Reefs, West Wits, Libanons, and other favourite non-producers lost ground.

Rhodesian Coppers also were offered and prices weakened under the lead of Rhokana, which shed ⅛ to £8. Chartereds lost another 9d. to 23/-. Exceptionally, Roans and R.S.T.'s gained a few pence. Among West Africans, Bibianis reacted to 20/-.

Early trading in Oils witnessed a fall in Anglo-Iranians to 46/10½, but at this level buyers came forward and the price picked up to 48/1½. Burmahs also shook off initial dullness, to close steady at 66/3, whilst "Shells" closed only 7½d. off at 60/-.

Mexican Eagles finished firm at 12/3, and Canadians were a shade better at 12/1½.

BREWERY DEAL

An agreement has been concluded between Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver, Ltd., and Distillers Corporation Seagrams, Ltd., under which the former company disposes of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, the British Columbia Distillery Co., and Amherst Distillers, Ltd., in exchange for fully-paid Pref. and Ord. shares in Distillers Corporation Seagrams, Ltd.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (113½) 113; do. Deed (113) 112⅞; do. (under £200) (113¼) 112⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (Deed) 103⅞; do. (under £200) (103¾) 103⅞; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (Deed) (107½) 107½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (106½) 106½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108¾) 108¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (£10 Paid) (1) 1 prem.; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113⅛) 113; do. (under £200) (113) 112¾; do. New (under £200) (110½) 110½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105¾) 105⅞ ⅞; do. (under £200) (105½) 105⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104½) 104¼ ¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (100) 101½; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/77 (107¾) 107¾; Rathmines and Rathgar 3½ p.c. 95.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (302) 302; Hibernian (34/6) 34/6; Provincial Old (33/-) *33/3; Royal (9½) *9⅝.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (95/3) 95/- 5/-; do. Pref. (15) 15⅛.

RAILS, TRAMS, AND GAS—Great Northern Pref. (34¼) 34¼ 4 4; do. Gtd. (57) 56; do. Deb. (70) *70; Great Southern Gtd. (43) 44; do. Deb. (59¼) 59¼; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/6) 18/3; Alliance Gas Ord. (20/3) 20/6 20/3.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (13/6) 13/-; do. Pref. (26/-) 26/3.

DRAPERIES—Crowe Wilson Ord. (14/-) 15/-; Todd Burns Ord. (10/-) *10/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Arklow Pottery Pref. (22/6) 23/-a; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/6) 6/6; Goodbody Pref. (19/-) *20/-; Goulding Ord. (22/-) 22/-; Irish Dunlop Pref. (25/3) *25/3; Martin (T. and C.) Pref. (23/-) 23/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (37/-) 37/-; Thom (Alex.) Ord. (21/10) 21/9; do. Pref. (22/7½) 22/7½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (99/9) *98/-; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/-) 37/1½; Courtaulds Ord. (35/3) *35/3 5/4½; English Sewing Cotton Ord. 28/4½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (33/1½) 33/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (130/9) 129/9; Lever Bros. Ord. (27/4½) 27/9; do. 8 p.c. Pref. 29/4½; Rhod. Ang. Amer. Corpn. 15/3; Vickers Ord. (17/6) 18/-.

IRISH BANKS' RATE—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Standards strong. Morris, Ford and Rolls better. Dunlops rose to 39/6. Alvis, 4/-; Austin "A," 17/3; Dennis, 21/3 ex dividend; Enfield, 19/9; Ford, 25/-; Guy, 2/4½; Humber, 12/6; Leyland, 70/9; Napier, 7/6; Raleigh, 66/6; Rolls, 91/-; Standard, 17/1½; Triplex, 33/3; Halfords, 57/-; Birmids, 66/3; Brockhouse, 52/6.

MANCHESTER—Textiles well supported. Bleachers, 3/6-3/9; Dyers, 8/-8/3; "Slubbers," 4/3-4/6; Calicos, 5/3-5/9; Coats, 37/-37/6; Courtaulds, 35/3-35/9; Dunlops, 39/3-39/9; Cottons, 28/6-29/6; Velvet, 5/6-6/-; Spinners, 5/3-5/6; Henrys, 10/-10/6; Turner and Newall, 71/3-72/6; Wall Paper Def., 27/-28/-.

NEW COMPANIES

The following new private companies have been registered:—

Belfast Distilleries, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £100. Objects—The carrying on of the business of wine and spirit merchants, rectifiers, compounders, and distillers, etc. First directors are not stated.

Dealgan Trust Co., Ltd.—Nominal capital, £200. Financiers for the sale for cash or on credit, or on the instalment plan, hire-purchase, or otherwise of all classes of electrical equipment.

Longford Sports, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £3,000. Objects—To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire lands and hereditaments, and to carry on the business of a racecourse company.

Roxy Cinemas, Ltd.—Nominal capital, £500. Proprietors and managers of cinemas, theatres, picture-palaces, concert halls, etc.

DECLINE ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Attacked by creeping paralysis, apart from spotty individual sides in the form of earnings and dividends, the list edged off over a very broad front as succeeding transactions consistently duplicated or whittled down the previous quotes.

The decline was attributed to tax selling and other well-recognised restraints, without the benefit of a clearer labour picture or more encouraging international news. Many operators were inclined to hold off pending Congressional action on price-control legislation.

The close was barely steady.—(Reuter.)

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82	82¼	5% Conversion	105¼	105¾
Do. 4%	112⅝	112⅞	2½% Land	88½	90½
3½% War Loan	104 7/16	104 9/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	112	114*
3% War Loan	101 5/16	101 5/16	India 3%	91½	92½
Funding Loan	114⅜	114⅜	Do. 3½%	99	99½
Victory Bonds	113¾	114	Local Loans	95⅛	95⅜
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞	Nat. Def. 2½%	100¾	101
Do. 3½%	106⅜	106⅜			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	63½	
Do. 40-Year B.	45½	
Great Western	42	−¾
Do. 5% Pref.	107½	
L.M.S. Ord.	16⅛	−⅜
Do. 4% Pref.	66½	
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	93	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	51	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	3½	
Do. Def.	1¾	−⅛
Do. 1st Pref.	51	
Do. 2nd Pref.	18⅛	−⅛
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129½	
Do. 4½% A.	117½	
Do. B	116	
Do. C	41½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	63½	−½
Do. Def Ord.	14½	−¼
Do 5% Pref.	105¼	−¼
San Palo Ord.	47	

Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	50¼	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	54*	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	9¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	57	−½
B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	69*	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	49	−½
B.A. & Western	7¼	−¼
Do. 4% Deb.	44	
Canadian Pacific	12½	−3/16
Do. 4% Deb.	98½*	
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	39	−1
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	40	
Cordoba 1st Deb.	74¾	−¼
Do. 2nd Deb.	80½*	
Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	101½	

Bank of England	371½	
Bank of Mont'l.	46½	
Barclay A	10½	
Lloyds	53/6	
Martins	8	
Midland	9 15/16	
National Prov.	45/0	
Standard S.A.	14¼	
Westminster	67/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	81/0	
Alliance New	22¼	
London & Lan.	26½	+¼
Pearl	14⅝	
Phœnix £10	11⅞	
Prudential	28⅛	
Do B	91/3	+0/3
Royal Exchange	8⅝	
Royal	8⅝	
Sun Life	6¼	
Yorkshire	7¼	

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron	22/3	−0/3
Austin (5/-)	17/0	
Allied News	18/6	
Associated Def.	14/3	+0/6
Aerated Bread	9/6	+0/3
Assoc. Cement	51/3	
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/6	
Assoc. Electric	43/9	
Babcock & Wil.	45/3	
Baldwins	5/4½	+0/3
Bolsover Colliery	46/3	+0/3
Brown (J.)	31/3	+0/6
B.S.A.	22/1½*	
Boulton & Paul	3/3	
Bristol Aero	10/9	
Bovril Def	29/0	
Bleachers	3/6	
Bradford Dyers	8/0	
British Celanese	7/0	−0/1½
Do. 2nd Pref.	16/10½	
Brit.-Amer Tob.	5 1/32	+1/32
Beechams	35/6	
Do. Defd.	10/9	
Boots Drug	37/6	
Borax Def.	29/3	+0/6
Brazilian Tract.	12¼	−3/16
British Alum.	44/4½	
British Match	35/0	
British Oil Cake	41/0	
British Oxygen	67/6	
Brit. Plaster Brd.	20/6*	−0/3
Brit. P. Cement	81/3	
Brit. P. & T.	26/0	
Bass Ratcl'ff	136/6*	
Brewers of Van.	29/0	
Burton	9/6	
British Insul.	90/0	
Courage Brew.	60/0	−1/0
Cammell Laird	8/6	
Colvilles	22/0	
Consett Iron	7/0	
Cory (Wm.)	84/9	+0/3
Clan Line	5	
Coast Lines	13/0	−0/6
Cab & W Ord.	70¼	−¼
Do. 5½% Pref.	105	
Do. 4% Fund.	100½	
Calico Printers	5/6	
Canadian Celan.	5½	
Coats	37/9*	−0/1½
Courtaulds	35/4½	−0/1½

Carreras A	5⅞	+1/16
Do. B	15/0	
Cerebos	9	
Crittal Manufg.	13/9	+0/3
City of London	25/9	+0/3
Co. of London	34/9	+0/3
Callenders	73/6	
Crom. Parkinson	21/0	
Dorman Long	22/3	
De Havilland	37/0	
Dunlop Rubber	39/6	+0/7½
Distillers	73/9	−0/3
Daily Mail Trust	26/1½	+0/4½
Eastwoods	36/3	
Elec. & Mus. Ind.	14/10½	
English Electric	37/6	
English Cotton	28/1½	
Edmundsons	28/0	
Ever Ready G.B.	30/6	
Firth Brown	66/3	
Forestal Land	26/9	+0/3
Fairey Aviation	13/3	
Ford	25/0	−0/1½
Finlay (J.)	50/7½	
Furness Withy	24/9	
Fine Spinners	5/4½	
Gallaher	6	+⅛
Gamage	10/3	
Godfrey Phillips	38/9	
Guest Keen	23/6	
Guinness	96/0	
General Electric	78/7½	−0/1½
Home & Colonial	3/9	
Harrods	37/6	+0/6
Hadfields	27/3	−0/3
Hudson's Bay	25/6	
Hawker Siddeley	12/0	−0/1½
Harland & Wolff	18/3	−0/1½
Henley's Tel.	21/10½	
International Tea	13/9	−0/3
Imperial Tobacco	6 3/16	+1/16
Do. Canada	52/6	
Imp Chemicals	33/4½	
Imp. Smelting	12/6	
Internat. Combus	5 3/16	
Internat. Nickel	42¼	−⅛
Ind Coope	64/0	
Johnson & Ph.	55/3	
Leyland	71/3	+1/3
Lyons (J.)	97/6	+1/3
Lister	9/0	

Lever & Unilever	28/1½	
Do. 8% Pref.	29/1½	−0/3
Do. 7% Pref.	30/4½	+0/1½
Lever N.V.	21/3	
London Brick	51/0	−0/6
Lancashire	34/0	
Metro. Electric	36/3	
Mitchell & B.	80/0	
Morris	32/7½	
Maypole Def.	2/3	
Marconi	28/6	
Murex	91/10½	+0/7½
Marks & Spencer	38/9	+0/3
Oriental Tel.	76/6	
O.K. Bazaars A.	31/6	
Pease & Partners	11/9	
Powell Duffryn	17/6	
Pressed Steel	21/6	+0/6
P. & O. Def.	30/1½	
Patons & Bald.	47/9	+0/3
Pye Def.	13/9	
Ruston & H.	33/9	+0/6
Rolls Royce	92/6	+2/6
Reckitt	95/7½*	+0/7½
S.A. Breweries	121/0	
South Durham	25/0	
Staveley	45/0	
Stewart & L. Def.	46/0	+0/1½
Sudan Plants	30/0	
Standard	17/3	+0/1½
Sunday Pictorial	27/3	
Scribbans	12/0	
Schweppes	32/9	
Spillers	61/3	
Siemens	25/0	
Thomas (R.)	4/9	−0/1½
Tilling (T.)	47/6	
Tob. Secs. Trust	57/6	
Tate and Lyle	62/3	+0/3
Triplex Glass	38/1½	−0/3
Tube Investment	87/3	+0/4½
Turner & Newall	72/6	
United Steel	23/4½	+0/1½
United South.	91/3	
United Molasses	31/7½	−0/3
Vickers	18/1½	+0/1½
Wall Paper Def.	28/1½	−0/4½
White Tomkins	37/0	
Watney Def.	57/9	
Woolworth	60/9	+0/3

MINES.

Ariston	8/9	
Ashanti	50/0	
Bibiani	20/0	−0/6
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1 7/16	
Blyvoor	31/6	−0/9
Brakpan	38/1½	
Central Mining	13½*	+¼
Chartered	22/0	−0/9
Cons. African Sel	17/9	
Cons. G.F.	2 9/32	
Cons. M.R.	3⅜	
Crown	10½	
Daggafontein	2¼	
De Beers	10 5/16	−⅛
Do. Pref	12⅜	−⅛
Durban Deep	3½	
East Dagga	2 5/32	
East Geduld	11⅜	
E. Rand Prop.	2 5/16	
G.C. Selection	11/10½	+0/3
Geduld	8½	
Geldenhuis Deep	23/1½	
Gen. Mining	4¼	
Govt. Areas	38/9	+0/7½
J'burg Cons	46/3	
Lake V. & S.	17/6	−0/1½
Langlaagte	8/6	
Libanon	14/8	−0/3
Luipaards Vlei	21/0	+0/6

Marlu	5/0	
Marievale	25/0	
Modder	15/7½	
Nigel	2 13/16	
Palmietkuil	3/6	
Rand Selection	26/3	
Randfontein Est.	41/10½	+0/7½
Rezende	6/3	
Rhod. Ang. A.	15/0	−0/3
Rhodesian Selec.	10/3	+0/3
Rhokana	8	−3/16
Rio Tinto	7½	
Roan Antelope	15/3	+0/3
Selec. Trust	15/3	−0/3
Simmer & Jack	16/9	
Springs Mines	24/4½	
S.A. Land	4 11/16	
Sub Nigel	7 7/16	
Union Corp.	7¾	
Venterspost	38/1½	
Vereeniging	46/3	
Victoria Falls	4	
Vlakfontein	23/1½	
Vogels'bult	27/6	
Western Holding	18/0	−0/3
West Rand	32/6	−0/7½
Western Reefs	36/9	−0/3
West. Springs	37/6	
West Wit. A.	5 7/16	−1/16

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	48/1½	+0/7½
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	28/6	
Do. 9% Pref.	27/6	
Attock	40/0	
Burmah	66/3	
Canadian Eagle	12/3	+0/3
Mexican Eagle	12/0	+0/1½
Royal Dutch	23	
Shell	60/0	−0/7½
Trinidad Lease	68/9	−1/3
Do Pet. Dev.	65/0	
Anglo-Dutch	17/3	+0/1½
Anglo-Malay	7/6	
Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
Golden Hope	15/4½	
Highlands	24/4½	
Kuala Lumpur	18/6	
London Asiatic	2/10½	
Malacca	11/3	
Malayalam	28/6	
Merliman P.	2/3	
Rubber Trust	28/0	
Sedenak	22/6	
Taiping	1/3	
Tandjong	13/9	
Telogoredjo	8/9	
U. Sua Betong	45/7½	
Utd Serdang	2/1½	
Yam Seng	2/3	

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

PAUSE IN UPWARD MOVEMENT

From Our London Financial Correspondent.

The upward movement in Equity shares that was accentuated by the commencement of the British offensive in Libya last week has died down, probably only momentarily. The popular Brewery, Iron, Coal and Steel, Tobacco, Electrical Equipment and other miscellaneous descriptions have enjoyed a good rise lately, and investors and speculators are now inclined to take a rest and to wait for more conclusive news from Libya and Russia.

A slight reaction, partly on profit-taking resulted early yesterday, as reports indicated that the German resistance had stiffened, but news of a further British success just before the close of the "House" produced a firmer tendency. Quite a number of securities were favourably influenced by the Libyan news, among these being Egyptian Loans, National Bank of Egypt, Palestine Electric "A," Alexandria Water Stock, and what are described as the Mediterranean Oil shares, the principal being Anglo-Iranian Ord. The market is still short of stock, especially of good Industrials giving satisfactory yields, and there seems little doubt that renewed buoyancy would follow a decisive success in Libya against the Axis forces.

British Government securities continue to be neglected, partly because of the transfer of speculative interest elsewhere, and also because of the competition of the savings campaign.

TEA AND RUBBER

At yesterday's annual meeting of the Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java the Chairman spoke hopefully on the immediate outlook for tea and rubber—the company's two principal products.

There are three conditions favourable to high profit earning from tea. Firstly, a high export quota; secondly, exceptionally high prices and, thirdly, a favourably dry season, which should enable the company to take full advantage of the high quota. But, although these conditions were favourable to profit-earning, the Chairman considers that neither is in the best interests of the tea-producing industry. The price at its present level is unsound, and definitely detrimental, and he regards the high quota is also statistically unjustifiable, and has only been forced upon the International Tea Committee by the necessity for checking the upward tendency in prices.

With regard to the current year's prospects for rubber (of which the company's estates produced over 15,000,000 lb. in 1940), the Chairman stated that all conditions seem to indicate an excellent result. For the first nine months of this year the export quota stood at 100 per cent. of standard, and since September has been at 120 per cent., which means full production, even when the lower local quota is taken into consideration.

DIVIDEND DOUBLED

The announcement that the interim dividend on the 5/- Ord. stock units of Great Universal Stores for the year to 31st March next will be 5 per cent., or twice the amount paid in December last, led to a sharp rise in the price to nearly 9/6—the highest of this year.

This appreciation may have been partly due to a market shortage of stock, but the declaration caused satisfaction in the market, as it indicates a continuance of the good prospects mentioned at the meeting in September last. The Chairman then said that most of the company's businesses have progressed satisfactorily; that the chain stores undertaking (the company owns 90 retail stores in addition to the original mail order business) was making good progress, and that prospects were favourable.

For 1940-41 the interim of 2½ p.c. was followed by a final of 10 p.c., making a total of 12½ p.c., all of which was paid on the enlarged capital, resulting from the 100 p.c. scrip bonus given in 1940.

ENGINEERS' PROFIT

A preliminary statement indicates that earnings of Heenan and Froude were well maintained during the year to 31st August last. Net profit is returned at £58,740, which compares with £50,405 for 1939-40 when the balance was struck before taxation. With a final dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent. the year's distribution on the Ordinary capital is again 15 per cent. The subsidiaries products include wind tunnel testing plants for aeroplane engines, excavators and malleable and grey iron castings for motor car, electrical 15 per cent. The subsidiaries' products in and general engineering trades. At the last annual meeting it was stated that the works of the company and its subsidiaries had been fully engaged and future prospects were satisfactory. The 5/- Ordinary shares are quoted at 8/-.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to November 22, 1941, shows that revenue is £387,008 higher and expenditure £2,281,216 more than in the same period of 1940.

The revenue last week amounted to £430,152, compared with £366,004 in the corresponding week of last year; and expenditure to £775,000, compared with £430,000.

The aggregates for the two years are appended:—

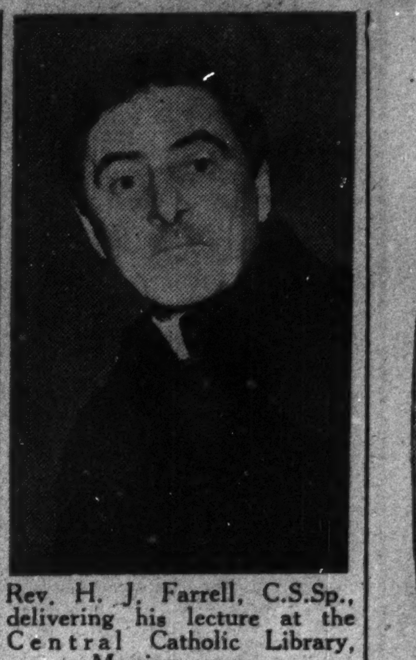
REVENUE.

	Apl. 1,'41, to Nov.22,'41. £	Apl. 1,'40, to Nov.23,'40. £
Customs	7,455,000	8,541,000
Excise	4,549,000	4,070,000
Motor Duties	474,000	422,000
Estate Duties	829,000	897,000
Stamps	347,000	367,000
Income Tax	3,297,000	2,370,000
Corporation Profits	236,000	210,000
Excess Profits	12,000	25,000
Post Office	1,300,000	1,110,000
Land Annuities	908,362	891,779
Sundry Receipts	984,872	1,101,447
Total Revenue	20,392,234	20,005,226

EXPENDITURE.

	£	£
Central Fund	3,011,650	2,931,620
Supply Services	20,058,216	17,857,030
Total Expenditure	23,069,866	20,788,650

The balance in the Exchequer on November 22, 1941, was £589,502, compared with £2,474,193 on the corresponding date last year, and £728,320 on April 1, 1941.



Rev. H. J. Farrell, C.S.Sp., delivering his lecture at the Central Catholic Library, Merrion square.

BRITISH CAPTURE TADDARIDGE

TROOPS SEVEN MILES FROM GONDAR

"In the south-east sector our forward columns have continued their advance and have captured Taddaridge, only seven miles from Gondar. Our artillery is shelling enemy positions and the aerodrome at Azozo," said yesterday's Nairobi Command and Air *communiqué*.

"In the north native forces from Omager after two days' fighting, have captured an enemy post, the whole garrison of 100 being either killed or captured, and have occupied an enemy camp, in which fifty prisoners were taken.

"In other sectors operations are progressing favourably. Through the vigilance of a South African Air Force pilot and gunner, a well-camouflaged camp and a large mobile Italian force, probably under the command of Colonel Torrelli was observed on a hill near Azozo, south of Gondar, on Monday morning South African Air Force planes immediately bombed and machine-gunned the enemy, who had not had time to dig in. Many direct hits were observed. In the afternoon trenches were observed to have been dug with great rapidity as a result of the morning's attack."

DUKE'S VISIT TO UNITED STATES

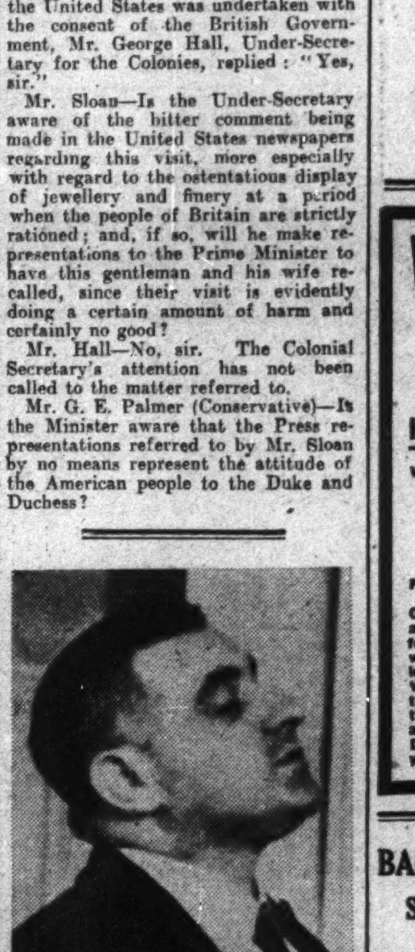
QUESTIONS IN BRITISH COMMONS

When Mr. A. Sloan (Labour), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the visit of the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, to the United States was undertaken with the consent of the British Government, Mr. George Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replied: "Yes, sir."

Mr. Sloan—Is the Under-Secretary aware of the bitter comment being made in the United States newspapers regarding this visit, more especially with regard to the ostentatious display of jewellery and finery at a period when the people of Britain are strictly rationed; and, if so, will he make representations to the Prime Minister to have this gentleman and his wife recalled, since their visit is evidently doing a certain amount of harm and certainly no good?

Mr. Hall—No, sir. The Colonial Secretary's attention has not been called to the matter referred to.

Mr. G. E. Palmer (Conservative)—Is the Minister aware that the Press representations referred to by Mr. Sloan by no means represent the attitude of the American people to the Duke and Duchess?



Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, speaking at the opening of Mr. Noel Moffett's exhibition of photographs of Donegal and Mayo.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Numbers on sale as compared with last day, beasts 2,700—decrease 536 head. Market was of much smaller dimensions than for some weeks past, and trade denoted a corresponding improvement in values throughout. In fact, for prime drafts of heifers and bullocks prices were decidedly in sellers' favour, while secondary classes commanded freer support, with a firmer trend in the money position. There was a fair attendance of buyers in home and shipping interest, and from the opening it was apparent that supplies were considerably reduced. This led to more active competition, in which sellers were not slow to turn values in their own favour, and, with the general gathering well up to standard quality, market proved a good selling one and an early clearance was effected at:—Best heifers 46/- to 47/-, extra up to 48/6, secondary sorts 44/- to 45/-, others 41/- to 43/-; prime bullocks 49/- to 50/-, extra 51/- to 52/-, good commercial types 46/- to 48/-, rougher 42/- to 45/- per live cwt. The smaller numbers of beef cows failed to improve trade from previous dull position. In fact, after the choicer beasts had found buyers' marks inside late rates, the market turned slow and disappointing, with many useful beasts still unsold at a late hour, when values were:—Best young cows 30/- to 35/-, extra 36/- to 40/-, useful types 25/- to 28/-, aged, etc., 18/- to 24/-, and bulls, which were of moderate class, 25/- to 38/- per live cwt.

DAIRY CATTLE.—There was an increase in supplies to this branch of market—viz., 150 head, few of which gave outstanding quality to draw upon. Buyers in fair attendance and in businesslike mood for suitable beasts at £3 to £5 per head dearer, while good secondary cows also shared in the improved position of market, but small or otherwise unsuitable animals slow. Best cows £35 to £40, outstanding up to £45, heifers £30 to £35, and plain types £18 to £24 per head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Market gave 3,300 head to draw upon, or 2,634 more than last day. The extra numbers proved a big handicap to trade, which proved very tedious. For choice sheep and lambs prices were about maintained, but secondary and lean sorts proved almost unsaleable, and large numbers remained without buyers' marks at a late hour, when values were:—Prime wethers 10½d. to 11½d., secondary 9½d. to 9¾d.; ewes 7d. to 8½d. per pound, and lambs 28/- to 55/- each.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Conditions about unchanged, supplies being ample for requirements at: Wheat 36/- to 40/- ex farm, barley 28/- to 30/-, and oats 18/8 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter production further reduced, with present stocks clearing readily at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Eggs in fair supply, and fairly well placed at present prices. Specials 32/- to 32/6, standard 30/6 to 31/-, selected 29/6 to 30/-, pullet 28/-, cold store 24/- to 25/-, sterilised 26/9, and duck 26/3 to 27/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies fairly good for season, and satisfactorily placed at the following prices:—Chickens 1/5 to 1/7, turkeys (prime) dead 2/3, geese 1/4½, hens 1/4 to 1/5, ducks 1/4 per lb.; pheasants, cocks 5/6 to 6/-, hens 5/-; partridge, young 2/6, old 1/6; grouse, young 3/6, old 1/6 to 2/-; wild duck 2/6, teal 8d., snipe 6d.; grey plover 10d. to 1/-, green 6d. to 8d.; rabbits 2/- to 2/2, and hares 1/9 each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies fair, with demand and prices steady at: Arran Chiefs, Kerr's Pinks, and Dates, 6/6; mixed whites, 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies included 99 boxes from one trawler, 2 lots lobsters, 80 boxes herrings, and a fair amount of cod and whiting from country and local senders. Demand good at:—Lobsters, 12/- to 30/- per 13; soles, black, 1/3 to 2/8; turbot, 1/4 to 1/9; brill, 1/8 to 1/10 per lb.; herrings, 24/- to 36/-; cod, 53/- to 119/-; plaice, 145/- to 170/-; whiting, small, 10/- to 33/-, large 45/- to 100/-; hake, large 123/-, small 78/-; ray, 62/-, and prawns 18/- box.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Moderate supplies proved sufficient for requirements at fair prices:—York cabbage, large 20/ to 50/, small 10/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 40/-, small 10/- to 15/- load; Swede turnips 2/6 to 3/6, mangolds 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 2d. to 1/3, red cabbage 2/6 to 3/, dozen; beet 10d. to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 dozen bundles, 8/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 8/-, onions 20/- to 30/-; spinach 2/- to 2/6, kale 4d. to 6d., turnips 4d. to 8d., celery 1/- to 5/6, leeks 6d. to 1/3, horse radish 10d. to 1/ bundle; parsley 6d. chip, 1/6 to 2/- bag; grapes, 5/- to 7/6 per lb.; sprouts, 2/6 to 4/6; artichokes, 1/6 to 2/6; pears, 10/- to 14/-; tomatoes 4/- to 20/- chip; apples, cooking 30/- to 50/- barrel, 16/- to 29/ keg, dessert 4/- to 8/- chip; and indoor mushrooms, 3/- per lb.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Short supplies of game are quickly cleared and prices well maintained. Pheasants quoted 14/- to 21/-, grouse 6/- to 14/-, partridge 4/- to 8/6 a brace; fowls, chickens, ducks and geese in active demand at 1/9 and turkeys 2/9 per lb. Hares sell readily, brown 7/-, mountain 3/6 each; rabbits 9½d. per lb., with 2d. extra industrial areas (controlled price).

GRIMSBY FISH.—Smoked haddocks 14/6, skinned smoked fillets 22/9, smoked codlings 14/6 and salt cod 7/- per stone. Overland prices—Haddocks, coalfish and ling 7/- per stone.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies light with suitable classes short of requirements and placed to better advantage. Secondary sorts met a better demand and good clearance. Best quality 9/- to 9/6 and 10/-; secondary, 8/- to 8/9; strong old meadow, 7/- to 7/9, softer 6/- to 6/9 per cwt. Straw more plentiful and fairly well placed without any material change in values at 3/- to 3/6; feeding quality 3/9 to 4/- per cwt.

YOUR BEAUTY TREATMENTS TO-DAY SHOULD HAVE A MEDICAL BASIS



THERE ONCE was a theory that your skin got dry and clogged up during the day and so you had to put on something to nourish it at night. For a long time women accepted this not very logical idea. In fact, many still count the daytime as a total loss from the point of view of doing their skin good. Beauty takes a step forward at night, but how it backslides by day!

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Crookes' Lacto-Calamine has changed all this. Just at the time when modern standards of beauty are demanding a fresh, natural complexion, Crookes' Lacto-Calamine is here to give your skin a 24-hour beauty treatment. It is for use both in daytime and at night-time, and it is so pure and of such recognized medical constituents that you might almost call it a doctor's beauty prescription.

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Calamine is the safest and gentlest possible substance for use on the skin, as your own doctor would tell you. It is constantly prescribed by the medical profession for clearing up minor skin blemishes and generally purifying the complexion. Crookes' Lacto-Calamine contains Calamine in its purest form, and is prepared by a colloidal process in which the particles reach a state of ultramicroscopic fineness attained by few beauty preparations. Afterwards scientifically combined with nourishing, emollient milk of almonds and soothing witch hazel, Lacto-Calamine is delicately soft and creamy, in a skilfully blending skin tone.

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Through the microscope



MONDAY A micro-photograph showing a section of the skin of a girl's face magnified 100 times, before application of Lacto-Calamine. Neglect has caused skin roughness which appears as ridges.



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BAGENALSTOWN LEGACY

SPORTS CLUBS PREPARE CLAIMS

Club committees and sporting organisations in Muinebheag (Bagenalstown) have been holding meetings to select delegates to meet the local trustees of the Daniel McGrath will on next Friday. Those delegates will bring suggestions as to how the £40,000 left to the town by the late Daniel McGrath can best be allocated within the terms of the will.

One of the trustees stated yesterday that so far only three main questions have been considered by the trustees—the town hall, the sports' field, and the £25 dowries. He mentioned that a field of 1¼ acres on the Station road has already been purchased as a site for the hall, but said that nothing would be done about the sports' field until the suggestions of the town's sporting organisations had been received.

With reference to the dowries, he said that certain legal points in connection with the application of the scheme were at present being settled.

FUNERAL

MR. OTWAY GRAHAM TOLER

The funeral took place privately from Durrow Abbey on Saturday last of Mr. Otway Graham Toler to Durrow Church. The coffin was borne on a farm wagon, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burial ground.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Otway Graham Toler (widow); Mrs. R. A. B. Chute (sister-in-law); Mr. Claude Boucher (agent), and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh.

Also present were:—Colonel Howard Bury, D.S.O.; Captain Henry Bayley, Captain and Mrs. Robert Smyth, [illegible] T. R. Garvey, and Mrs. Winter, and the estate employés and former tenants.

BACON COMPANY'S COMPLAINT

A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared at yesterday's meeting of the Castlebar Bacon Co. It was stated that during the year £428,399 was paid for pigs; £11,215 for lambs, and £19,980 for poultry and rabbits. The wages bill was £20,144.

The statement added that at times the competition for pigs had been suicidal, the company having to fight to maintain its position in the trade, while, in addition, there was the difficulty that the supply of pigs was getting smaller in other provinces, and it was rather unfortunate that the factory was not allowed to receive all the pigs in the district, many having to go to factories in other parts of the country.

Realising the difficulties the Government were up against in trying to maintain an efficient industry in the country while at the same time trying to be fair to all curers, it was still felt that it would be more in the national interest to allow the factory to handle all the pigs of the district and eliminate high transport charges.

1942 DECISIVE YEAR OF WAR—DR. BENES

Dr. Benes, President of Czecho-Slovakia, told his State Council in London yesterday: "I think 1942 will be the decisive year of the war. I should expect that it cannot continue for long afterwards."

With this in mind he was going to have all his preparations for a return to Czecho-Slovakia completed for the end of next year.

CORK RATES MAY INCREASE

Cork citizens—already paying rates at 25/- in the £—are likely to be faced with an extra shilling in the £ next year as a result of increased demands by subsidiary bodies, said Councillor W. Furlong at the annual meeting of Cork City Vocational Education Committee, urging that the demand of that committee be not increased from 5¼d. to 6d. in the £.

The estimate, which provided for an expenditure of £39,291 (as against £40,773) was adopted.

THE "DAWN TALENT CONTEST"

To-night the semi-finals in the "Dawn Talent Contest" will be held on the Carlton Cinema stage for the winners of each night's heat since last Friday. These include the following:—Naomi Holmes (acrobatic dancer), Sheila O'Connor (in Irish song and dance), Coralie Gordon (accordionist); and singers Joan Robinson, Sheelagh Whelan, Maura Bradner, and Mary Barrett (song and ice-skate dance). The finals will take place to-morrow night, at 9 o'clock, when the contest closes, and the prizes will be awarded.

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